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Editorials

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

Most people apparently find it so trying to be spiritual, and emotional, and religious, and kind, and peace-loving, during the brief season of Christmassing, that they grasp eagerly the opportunity which New Year's eve affords them of becoming normally naughty.

The Jewish religion with its uncanny consistency recognizes that if the incident of year-shifting is serious enough to keep its votaries in the synagogues for almost two whole days, on Rash Hashonah, then the changing of the months should also be treated as an event, and receive some special synagogal and liturgical attention. Accordingly we find the dates of the new moons designated as minor holidays. The customary prayers are liberally supplemented and augmented, and those who are blessed with a special susceptibility to the spiritual essence of holidays are permitted to experience the necessary expansion of the soul. It is a problem for mathematicians or statisticians to figure out whether the allotment of solemnity to these new-moon minor holidays is in the proper proportion of a month to a year. But in any case, Judaism shows an all-year-round respect for temporal mutations.

In our secular world the initial days of the months, far from being acclaimed as holidays, are the ones which most people look to with fear and trembling. For are not these the days on which the proverbial monthly bills make their appearance to harass the weary bankbooks of reckless mankind? Imagine the ordinary merchant or husband offering up special prayers to the Master of the universe for His kindness in devising the joysome institution of the first of the month!

However, though the commonalty of people is not given to celebrating new moons, it does open its arms wide to receive the incoming new years. Like a fond lover, pacing the platform of the Union Station minutes ahead of the schedule, eagerly awaiting the thundering in of the train bearing his beloved, the while braving the sweeping drafts and the reckless baggage trucks, in order to make sure of being on the job on time, so do our enthusiastic seekers of annual novelty place themselves in advantageous positions, hours in advance, tensed with expectancy and readiness for the great and fateful moment. (What an interminably long sentence this idyllic simile has forced us to write!) Now the clock begins to toll off the hour. Bells tinkle and jingle and clang; sirens shriek, automobile horns blast and shrill; whistles fife and toot; noise-devices rattle, and clap, and bang; hands clutch and shove; arms swing and jerk; bodies stretch and sway; voices rise in a tumultuous medley; glasses clink, and sparkling liquor ripples and tumbles down into appreciatively gurgling throats. And the music strikes up, and the whirl of dancing commences. Joy is unconfined (perhaps unrefined?)

The aforementioned commonalty of people frenziedly exults in the great moment of triumph! The beloved new year hath arrived! Let all mortals be happy.

Bernard Shaw has recently startled his admirers with the suggestion that governments should abolish Christmas, not, however, without compensating the storekeepers and merchants who are the

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SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS

Delivered by RABBI FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN in Holy Blossom Synagogue on December 24.

I heartily wish to second the gracious words of welcome to this large and mixed assembly spoken by Mr. Leo Frankel, president of Holy Blossom Congregation since 1908, over a period of eighteen years, whose length of time in office has only been excelled by Mr. Lewis Samuel, one of the men who in September, 1856, founded this congregation. When Holy Blossom was founded, it was not only the first Jewish synagogue in Ontario and the third in Canada, but it was also the first Jewish communal institution in the province. It is, therefore, the mother of all Jewish life in Toronto and Ontario, and its seventieth birthday is not only of significance to the members of this congregation, to those who have toiled in its construction and development, but also to the entire Jewish community.

The presence here this evening as our guest and speaker of the Rev. Trevor H. Davies, and a large number of Christians, is indicative that the seventy years of service of Holy Blossom have reached beyond the walls and confines of this synagogue, and have penetrated to the entire community. This mixed audience to-night eloquently testifies that the spiritual influence of Holy Blossom has made itself felt in all walks of life, in all forms of communal endeavour. The men and women who for the past three score and ten years have worshipped here, have been filled with the highest ideals of civic and patriotic service. They have gone forth from their prayers to do justly and to love mercy. They have been taught that we have one Father and that one God has created us all. They have contributed their energies to the artistic, educational and literary enterprises of this city. They have not been clannish in their outlook, and remained snail-like under the shell of their own group, but they have gone forth to toil with their fellow-citizens of all faiths for those causes which should always command the loyalty and devotion of all men. And in doing so, my friends, they have been truly Jewish. For Judaism, my friends, is not a narrow, self-centered faith. The religion of the prophets of Israel with its broad outlook, its universal sweep, its sense of fellowship, its insistence on the divine in man, its love for world peace, its championship of the poor and the orphan and the widow, its loyalty to justice has not and never has permitted its devotees to remain petty in their vision and narrow in their philosophy. The followers of the prophets of Israel dare not, if they would honour their heroes, cherish any but the highest humanitarian ideals. When Judaism teaches love, it does not restrict that teaching—but "thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself," is an injunction which embraces in its scope all of humanity. When Judaism teaches peace, it does not only preach peace for Israel, but it has taught for centuries, "beat your swords into plowshares and your spears into pruning hooks," and it has prayed for the time "when nation shall no longer lift up sword against nation." When Judaism teaches justice, it does not only teach justice to the Jew, but it teaches justice "to the stranger who is in thy midst, for remember ye were strangers in the land of Egypt." It teaches justice to slave and to the servant. It teaches charity not as help condescendingly given, but as justice. Wherever

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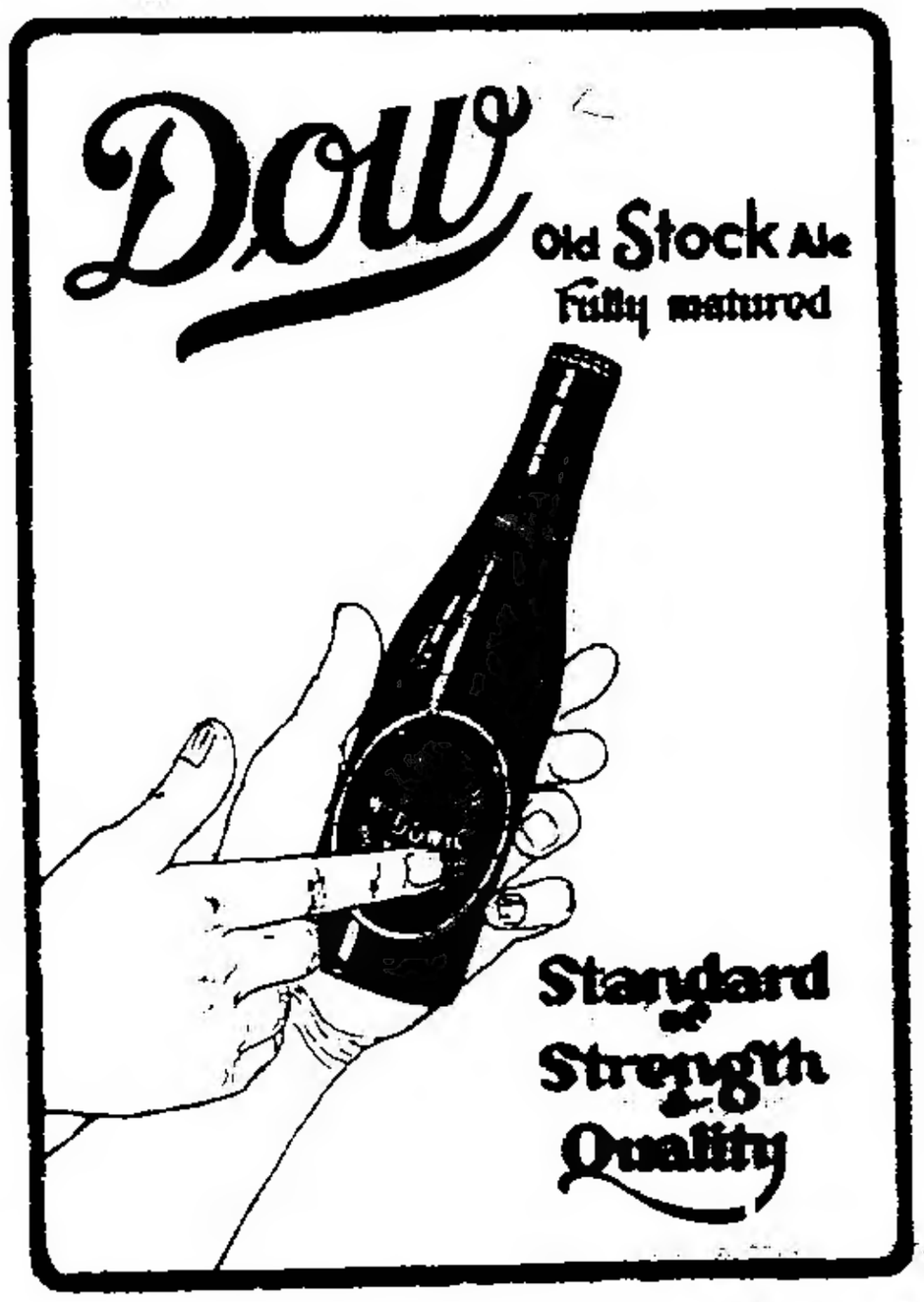

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Ratner entertained at a house dance Saturday, December 18, in honour of Miss Rose Meyerovitch and Abe Presner, whose engagement was recently announced. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Meyerovitch, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Diner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pesner, Misses Rae Rashkin, Ethel Rashkin, Bertha Neumann, Annie Rineborn of Toronto, Anna Sofer, Dolly Klineberg, Rose Winter, Anuta Strong, Rose Stromberg; and Joe Feldstein, Dr. Moe Messinger, Dr. Gerald Franklin, Simon Rubin, Dr. Max Ratner, Eddie Barkoff, Hy Sigman and Maurice Singer. Misses Dolly Klineberg, Rose Winter and Rae Rashin and Mrs. P. Meyerovitch assisted in serving.

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Miss Sallie Solomon, Mount Royal Avenue West, is spending some time in New York.

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Dr. Louis J. Notkin, Northcliffe Avenue, is spending a week in New York.

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Mrs. David Lapin, 2261 Esplanade, left for New York to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marks (née Sadye Fineberg), who returned from their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington, are now living at the Ambassador Apartments, 4555 Sherbrooke Street West.

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Miss Clarice Livshitz, Oxford Avenue, has left for New York City where she is spending the holidays.

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Miss Julia Sankoff entertained informally Tuesday, December 21, for twenty-five guests. Miss Ruth Arnovitz assisted in serving.

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Charles C. Herschorn left for a few weeks' vacation in the South, and will visit Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.

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Miss Grace Kaplansky, Addington Avenue, has returned home after spending several weeks in New York.

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H. Rosenbloom, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. S. Osman, Jeanne Mance Street.

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The Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity, Omicron Chapter, McGill University, held an informal dance at the Chapter House, 302a Prince Arthur West, Tuesday, December 21. The members presented a one-act comedy, "Gassed." A film was shown which has not yet been screened in Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Vosberg, Sherbrooke Street West, is visiting in New York.

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A banquet was held at the home of Rev. M. Master, honouring Cantor and Mrs. D. M. Steinberg, of New York. Those present included Rev. Slepnak, Cantor M. Segal, Cantor A. Katzman, Cantor and Mrs. B. Miller, Cantor Gordon, Cantor Freidman, Cantor Bloom, Rev. Kaplansky, I. Steinberg, D. Scharf.

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Miss Goldie Olga Louis, Villeneuve Avenue West, is sailing for Palestine on board the S.S. Berengaria, January 8, from New York.

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A stag was held Saturday, December 25, at the Mount Royal Hotel, for Victor Fischel, whose marriage to Miss Molly Bald took place Tuesday, December 28. Jack Klein was toastmaster. Those present were Leon H. Fischel, Rudolph Fischel, Harold Fischel, Norman Fischel, Myer Bald, Isidore Bald, Moe Bald, Arthur Bald, Ben Bald, Lionel Rose, Arthur Rudolph, Ben Marks, Norman Cohen, Sam Klein, Teddie Glickman, Joe Glickman, Billy Kaplansky, Dr. H. Pearson, Joe Horwitz, Harry Gorfinkle, Nathan Cohen, Max Leopold, Fred Stein, Harry Asch, Joe Vineberg, Lionel Wener, Joe Rose, Carl Lewis of New York, Mike Morris, Lawrence Wener, Max Cummings and Sam Cohen, of Regina. The guest of honour was presented with a chest of silver.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Girouard Avenue, were at home to one hundred and fifty guests in the Prince of Wales salon of the Windsor Hotel, December 25, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The room was decorated with potted plants and greenery. Mrs. S.

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Miss Ruth Brotman arranged a musical programme for a meeting of the Montreal Clinical Society. Miss Brotman, soprano; Miss Jeanette Enzer, pianist, Arthur Kauffman, tenor, D. Rubin, violinist, A. Rubin, 'cellist, and Miss Alice Silver, pianiste, were on the programme.

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At a birthday party given in compliment to Peter Braunstein, Saturday night, December 25, at 5173 Park Avenue, $25 was collected for the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. Braunstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Aronoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maritzer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maritzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Deskin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sichel, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lecker.

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Mrs. B. Gasoi entertained at bridge December 25, in honour of Miss Fanni Strongin, of New York. Those present were Mesdames H. Kert, S. Smith, of Sherbrooke, B. Yates, R. Morowitz, Charlie Steinhouse, S. Shvemar, S. Gasoi, Max Bernstein, F. Bernstein, D. Cohen, and Misses Jennie Epstein, Jennie Bernstein, Florence Denenberg, Minnie Gasoi, Miss Pevsner, Bertha Bernstein; and A. Bernstein, Max Bernstein, Louis Gordon, R. Morowitz, and D. Cohen. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Kert, and the Misses Florence Denenberg, Minnie Gasoi and Bertha Bernstein. Miss Strongin was presented with a guest prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaufman, formerly Miss Esther Gruber, are spending their honeymoon in New York and Bermuda.

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The Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity, Omicron Chapter, McGill University, are being represented at the sixteenth annual convention of the Pi Chapter at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, December 31 and January 1 and 2, by Samuel Glasser and Jerry Lacoe.

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The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, whose convention takes place in New York at the Commodore Hotel, have as their delegates Lawrence Freiman, of Ottawa, and Dr. B. Snyder, Bram Rose, Robert Henry Abrahamson and Walter Lyons, of Montreal.

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Mrs. A. Selick and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, of Toronto, were in town last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen and baby, Jacky, of Regina, are with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wener, Oxford Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Levy and family, Joyce Avenue, left for New York to attend the wedding of Ben Geltner, of New York.

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Max A. Donen, of Rye, N.Y., who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, motored home this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H .M. Goldberg, of New York, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Hazen, Esplanade Avenue, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Max, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. A. B. Bennett and daughter, Nordau, of Toronto, are with Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, Dorchester Street West.

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Mrs. H. Spingarn, of New York, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, until after the New Year.

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Dr. and Mrs. William E. R. Basch and daughter, Marcia, of Boston, are with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Mrs. J. Taylor and daughter are spending a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Abe Pesner spent the week-end at Ivry.

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Dr. S. Riven, of Ann Arbor, Mich., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Riven.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohrlick and A. Kussner, St. Joseph Boulevard, spent the week-end at Ivry.

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Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Bishop Street, gave a house dance for fifteen couples in honour of Miss Valerie Sherwin, of Tarrytown, N.Y., Thursday, December 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myer Berson, formerly Miss Lillian Ross, who spent their

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Miss Ruth Weiss and Lillian Garfunkel, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Edythe Kaufman, Prud'homme Avenue.

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Miss Ruth Miller, of Lachine, is leaving shortly for Palestine.

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Miss Celia Cooperman, of Atlantic City, who is visiting relatives, was given a surprise party at 21 Joyce Avenue. Guests were: Misses Celia Cooperman, Esther Adelman, Sarah Berson, Ethyl Gesser, Fanny Kahan and Fay Wiener; and Ike Adelman, Dave Berzan, Abe Ein, Abe Fromson, Bosty Mendelsohn and Hy Schwartz.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, 305 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a masquerade dance Saturday, December 25. The house was decorated with American Beauty roses, yellow chrysanthemums and maple leaves. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Klineberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meyerovitch, farm hands; Mesdames Louis Klineberg, Japanese lady; Mike Ratner, Pierette; Myer Goldstein, Persian dancer; Harry Freed, clock; Louis Balinsky, Emile Lazare, Italian peasants; David Solomon, Spanish lady; Louis Webber, Queen of Hearts; S. B. Coen, Mrs. N. Titleman, Spanish dancers; Karl Druckman, Japanese lady; A. B. Bennett, newsgirl; A. D. Paltiel, romance; Adolph Pesner, Russian countess; Misses Dolly Klineberg, Felix the Cat; Nettie Klineberg, shamrock; Bessie Paltiel, Pierette; Betty Ringel, milkmaid; Bessie Viner, Pierette; Malca Herman, Eve; Sarah Rosenthal, Pierette; Sonia Kleinberg, Russian peasant; Naomi Paltiel, the Blessed Damozel; and Louis Klineberg, Roumanian peasant; David Klineberg, Mexican gentleman; Dr. Mike Ratner, professor; Myer Goldstein, Persian; Harry Freed, negro preacher; Louis Balinsky, Italian; Harry Feldstein, cowboy; Emile Lazare, pirate; David Solomon, skipper of Toonerville trolley; Max Rosenthal, Pierrot; Louis Webber, Indian chief; S. B. Coen, Spaniard; Dr. N. Titleman, gentleman; Dr. A. K. Viner, Dr. Karl Druckman, Chinese noblemen; Myer Crown, gentleman; A. D. Paltiel, Billy Gimp, of Blisterville, traveller; Adolph Pesner, Persian; Joseph Feldstein, Merry Widow; Khayyam Paltiel, "Winken," Ephraim Paltiel, "Blynken," and Daniel Paltiel, "Nod." The costume prizes were won by Miss Dolly Klineberg and David Solomon.

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Mrs. M. Bernstein gave a dinner of twenty-five covers in honour of Miss Fannie Strongin, of New York, Sunday, December 26. Bridge was played at four tables. Dancing.

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Rabbi Julius Berger, Grey Avenue, was in New York, where he officiated at the marriage of his brother, Charles Berger, to Miss I. Rubel.

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Mrs. M. Pagen, of Los Angeles, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Saul Tannenbaum, Esplanade Avenue.

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Miss Fannie Strongin, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. Gasoi.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kussner, Dorchester Street West, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Moskovitch, Atwater Avenue, will spend the New Year week-end at Wenerville in the Laurentians.

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Mrs. A. Lande, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. D. Fels, Victoria Avenue.

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Miss Sue Bloom was hostess at a bridge and dance, December 24, to Misses Ethel Barr, Jean Wall, Edith Schachter, Pearl Katz, Ettie Briger, Sue Bloom; and Ben Wall, Dr. I. Beinhaker, Bloom, Moe Bruger, Max Crestbol and Max Esar.

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Miss Rose Finklestein spent the week-end at Ivry.

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Mrs. A. Goldenberg and children, Rose and Norman, of Rye, N.Y., will spend the winter in Montreal.

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Miss Esther Astroff, Hutchison Street, is visiting in Toronto.

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Mrs. S. Smith, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Denenberg, Hutchison Street.

Miss Sue Sabel, of New York, is the guest of Miss Irene Berzan, Nelson Avenue.

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Miss Claire Goldstein, Esplanade Avenue, entertained informally Saturday evening, December 25, honouring her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Kitchener, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Schuller, Rockland Avenue, who are in New York, are expected home this week.

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Miss Rose Meyerovitch spent the week-end at Ivry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Kitchener, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leibovitz, Hutchison Street.

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An at home was held by Queen Esther Chapter at the home of Mrs. S. Kalman, 625 Bloomfield Avenue, December 27. Presentations of certificates for land and trees were made to Mrs. L. Wittes on her tenth anniversary; to Mrs. S. Lang, on her silver wedding anniversary; to Mrs. C. Slabotsky, in honour of her son's bar-mitzvah; and to Mrs. Mrs. Abramson in honour of her daughter's betrothal. Miss Florence Fine recited. Dr. Arnuni, of Palestine, spoke in Yiddish on Keren Hayesod. A vote of thanks was offered by Mrs. M. Garfinkle. Captains for the Keren Hayesod campaign in February are Mesdames Issenberg, Kahn, Garfinkle and Kalman. Tickets were distributed for the supper dance, at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 9. Tickets from Mrs. Wittes or Mrs. Ornstein, joint conveners. Lists for box replacings were taken by Mesdames Rigler, Rafeal, Spirres, D. A. Miller, Shaer, Aronson. Next meeting at Zionist Headquarters, January 3.

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Mrs. H. Lank and Mrs. P. Lustgarten, 78 St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. I. Orenstein, Mrs. M. Nathanson, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fainer, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lank, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lustgarten, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yess, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grief, Mrs. M. Leon, Mrs. Roll, Misses Hattie Tannenbaum, Jean Yess and Rita Rudnikoff and Alfred Yess.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Beral, 1533 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a dinner of twenty covers in honour of Misses Rae Marcus and Jeannette Rosenberg, whose engagements have been announced recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stavies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herscovitch, Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Misses Pauline and Annie Rosenberg.

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Mark Workman has accepted the chairmanship of the coming Keren Hayesod campaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, 17 Pagnuelo Avenue, Outremont, entertained informally, Sunday, December 26. The engagement of their son, Michael, to Miss Gertrude Ciglin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ciglin, of Meaford, Ont., was announced.

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Mrs. Adolph Weiss, Jeanne Mance Mance Street, is spending the week in Ottawa, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Shenkman.

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Miss Sadie Shenkman is attending a sorority convention in Philadelphia.

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Charles Lazarus, Mansfield Street, who has left for Winnipeg to visit his mother, Mrs. R. Hurtig, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fibloom, will be away two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbloom (nee Elsie Osman) have left for their home in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Harry A. Singer, Lajoie Avenue, entertained informally, Sunday evening, December 26, honouring her cousin, Mrs. Harry Palmer, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Misses Rose Berr and Bluma Sand assisted in serving.

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Dr. Si Greenspon spent last week-end at Wenerville in the Laurentians.

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Mrs. Harry Palmer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was the guest of Mrs. Harry A. Singer, Lajoie Avenue, has returned home.

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Mrs. Adolph Weiss, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained twenty-five couples, Sunday evening, December 25, at an informal house dance in honour of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbloom (née Elsie Osman). The house was decorated. Those assisting were Mrs. Sam Shenkman and Miss Jennie Osman, Dorothy Weiss and Hilda Rosenstein. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Shenkman, of Ottawa, Miss Daisy Osmansky, of New York, Miss Frances Margolis, of New York, and Dr. Hy Feldman, of Winnipeg.

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Mrs. I. Frolick entertained at three tables of bridge, Sunday, December 26. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Sandys, S. Sandys and H. Rudy. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. H. B. Wartell. Others present were Mesdames H. Rudy, I. Sandys, I. Bernstein, M. Goldberg, M. Carsley, M. Tenenhouse, M. Stein, H. B. Wartell, George Freeman, L. Sandys and S. Sandys and Miss Sadie Becker.

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Sir Mortimer and Lady Davis left last week for New York, whence they sailed to-day by the "Olympic" for Paris, France.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Adeland entertained at a dinner of sixty covers, Sunday, December 26, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Ben Safran, and the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harold. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Safran, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yocalas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rostein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolfson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Safran, Mrs. T. Safran, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ikeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levitt, Mrs. A. Asch; and Misses Schachter, Helen Safran, Shirley Yochalas, Bernice Freidman, Sarah Adeland; and Dr. N. Schachter, Mr. Saxe, Sam Harry and Sidney Safran, Jack Rosenbloom, Leo Hymer, Abie and Harold Adeland.

HADASSAH

Miriam Dower Chapter met Monday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Rosen, 6440 Papineau Avenue, Mrs. M. Eyges in the chair. The name of the chapter was inscribed in the Golden Book. Thirty National Fund boxes were placed last week. One new member was enrolled. Mrs. I. Miller won the raffle, a pair of sugar tongs, donated by the hostess. Next meeting Monday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. S. Klions, 195 Villeneuve Avenue.

North End Chapter met December 20 at the home of Mrs. S. Walsky. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. The chapter will hold a theatre night Wednesday, January 26, at the Monument National, to raise funds for the National Fund. Tickets from the convener, Mrs. S. Cooperstone, At. 6611. Miss Dora Steinman is assistant convener. Mrs. N. Black spoke on National Fund. Members paid their dues. Mrs. I. Potechin donated $2.00. Tea and raffle netted $14.50. The raffle, a silver butter knife, was won by Mrs. L. Marcus. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Zatz.

Mrs. L. Herzig organized the Beth Zion Chapter of Hadassah, Wednesday evening, December 16, at the home of Mrs. B. Bernard, 2020 Hutchison Street. Officers elected: Honourary president, Mrs. L. Herzig; chairman, Lillian Bernard; vice-presidents, Bessie Potnick, Ruth Clark and Edith Bordensky; secretary, Doris Baker; treasurer, Lily Usheroff; National Fund chairman, Feiga Myerson; assistant National Fund chairmen, Ettie Usheroff and Ethel Rosenberg; Keren Hayesod chairman, Ray Golden; entertainment committee, Sadie Gersovitz, Annie Dworkin and Sarah Schneider; literary committee, Lily Cohen. Guests were: Mesdames L. Herzig, S. Kahn, M. A. Brown, J. Ringle and H. Ness, secretary. Mrs. Kahn spoke of Hadassah. Mrs. Brown, chairman of Montreal Junior Hadassah, welcomed the new members. Mrs. L. Miller, chairman of Montreal Hadassah, spoke on Hadassah activities. Mrs. Miller congratulated the organizer, Mrs. L. Herzig. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess, Mrs. B. Bernard.

Central Chapter met at Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 26 with Mrs. J. Seligman presiding. A report was given of National Fund work. Mrs. I. Cowan, 153 St. Joseph Boulevard West, loaned her home to the chapter for an evening bridge, Wednesday, December 29th, for members who cannot attend afternoon meetings. Mrs. Leo Engleberg was convener. Bridges will be held every month. Nathan Raich, director of Young Judaea, spoke on "Zionism." A musical programme was given by Miss Gertrude Lax, of Quebec. A raffle, donated by Mrs. J. Seligman, was won by Mrs. A. Harris. Mesdames H. M. Levinoff and J. Seligman were the hostesses. Next meeting, Monday, January 3, at Zionist Headquarters, at 3 p.m.

North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Boston, with Mrs. M. Satz, hostess. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. Mrs. S. Cooperstone, convener of tickets for the theatre night, January 26, reported. P. Braunstein was presented with five trees in honour of his birthday. Dues were paid. Tea netted $6.75. The raffle of a half dozen tea aprons was won by Miss Dora Steinman. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Matthews, 737 Querbes Avenue. Tickets for the theatre night from S. Cooperstone, At. 6611.

Eta Cohen Chapter met at the home of Mrs. I. Zelnikor, 1397 St. Urbain Street, Tuesday evening, December 21. Mrs. S. Titleman presided. The last meeting was an at home, at the home of Mrs. I. Kauffman, 324 Elm Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at 2 p.m. Silver candlesticks were drawn for.

Deborah Chapter is giving a dance Sunday evening, January 9, at the Rialto dance studio. Tickets from Miss Alice Goldstein, members, or at Zionist Headquarters.

Among the subscribers to the Sybil Cohen Chapter supper dance at the Venetian Gardens, January 23, are: Mr. and Mrs. W. Gliserman, Mr. and Mrs. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. R. Esar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolofsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rombach, Rabbi and Mrs. J. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crelinstein, Dr. A. Benjamin, Dr. J. Pollock, Mr. Bloomberg, R. Cohen, M. Cherkover, Dr. H. Herscovitch, J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. T. Herscovitch, J. Ginsberg, M. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiesman, J. Moscovitch, S. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bress, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, J. Gilletz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yess. Tickets at the Y.M.H.A. Table reservations may be made through Miss Freda Lewis, Uptown 1921.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

At the recent annual meeting of the Sons of Israel, these officers were elected: President, Max Seigler; vice-president, I. Flanders; treasurer, Max Strean; financial secretary, I. Surkes; recording secretary, L. Kimelfeld; inner guard, J. Rigler; outer guard, Dr. Max Lightstone; trustees, S. Greenspoon, Sam Kalman, J. Levin, B. Gold, I. Surkes, Jr. The following appointments were made: Lodge physician and chairman of speakers' committee, Dr. Maxwell Lightstone; chairman, publicity, David Rosenbaum.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Bernard Figler, president of Young Judaea of Canada, who has volunteered to organize Young Judaea Clubs and to strengthen the Zionist ranks in Western Canada, leaves Saturday, January 1, to visit Fort William, Winnipeg and the smaller Jewish communities as far as Vancouver. Mr. Figler, who has been connected with Young Judaea since its earliest days, will be away two months. He is a graduate of McGill University and the University of Montreal.

MACCABAEAN LODGE

Maccabaean Lodge, Zionist Order of Habonim, met Tuesday, December 21, at Zionist Headquarters. Abe A. Katz, past grand host, spoke of the coming Keren Hayesod campaign. I. N. Knight, master of ceremonies, spoke. S. G. Bendon, present grand host, presided. Next meeting, Tuesday, January 4, at Zionist Institute.

SPORTING CLUB CONCERT

The Montefiore Young People's Sporting Club gave a concert, Sunday, December 26, for the children of the Montefiore Home. The club is composed of the older boys of the home. Misses Dora Bacal, Bergie Marcus, Helen Lewis, Dora Black, Harry Barsha, Ben Herman, Myer Silverberg, Dave Silverberg, Sam Gelfand and Ben Wall were on the programme. Refreshments were donated.

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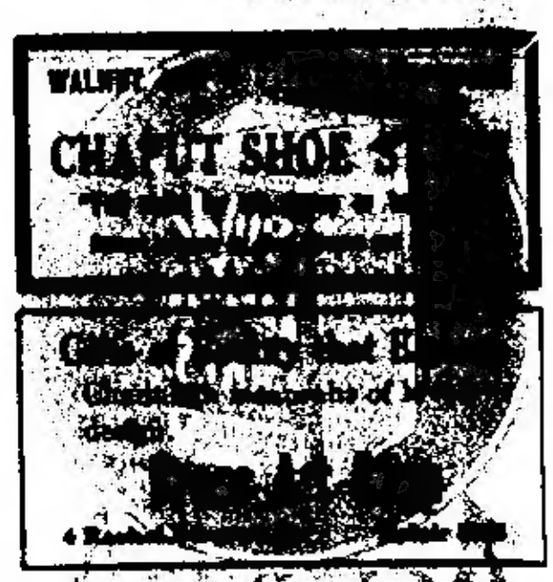
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WEDDINGS

Fischel—Bald

The marriage of Mollie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bald, to Victor Arnold Fischel, son of Mrs. Gustav Fischel and the late Mr. Fischel, was solemnized Tuesday, December 28, in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel at 6 o'clock, Dr. Herman Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white mousseline madonna embroidered in silver roses. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect, with clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids, with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. The matron of honour, Mrs. A. Harry Wolfe, wore a gown of scarabib d'or. The bridesmaids were: Misses Lillian Bald, in pink chiffon with frills of tulle; Ethel Bald, green chiffon with ostrich trimming; Rose Bald, peach chiffon with feather trimmings; and Sarah Gallay, orchid chiffon trimmed with net embroidered in silver, who all wore hats to match and carried bouquets of roses. The best man was Jack Klein. Groomsmen were Myer Bald, Harold Fischel, Lionel Rose and Karl Lewis. Ushers were Arthur Bald, Ben Bald and Joe Vineberg. Mrs. Herman Bald, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black chiffon trimmed with gold lace with a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Gustav Fischel, mother of the groom, was gowned in green georgette embroidered with crystal beads over silver cloth, with a corsage of orchids. Dinner was served to 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Fischel, who spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Detroit and Chicago, will live at 3 Winchester Avenue. Going away, the bride wore a green ensemble with fox-trimmed seal coat.

Perlman—Feigelson

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feigelson announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose, and Jess Perlman, which took place in New York, December 26.

Dorfman—Brolosky

The marriage of Betty Brolosky to Jack Dorfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dorfman, was solemnized Sunday, December 26, at Temple Solomon, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorfman left for Atlantic City.

Brauer—Shour

The marriage of Lillie Shour to Alex Brauer, both of Montreal, was solemnized December 24 at Temple Solomon, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating.

Genser—Egurin

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Signer announce the marriage of their daughter, Beck Egurin, to Aaron Genser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genser, of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Genser will live in Sherbrooke, Que.

Caplan—Caplan

The marriage took place quietly Thursday, December 23, at half-past five o'clock, at 478 Roslyn Avenue, of Liebe, daughter of the late H. Caplan and of Mrs. Caplan, Sherbrooke Street West, to Rupert Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Caplan left for New York. They will live at 5069 Sherbrooke Street West.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

A bridge and linen shower for thirty-two guests was given at the Windsor Hotel, Sunday, December 19, by Mrs. Michael Levine in honour of Miss Betty Levine, a bride-elect of next month. Prize-winners were Misses Muriel Saul, Ada C. Freeman, Bessie Kalman, S. Betwenik and Mesdames J. Weigensberg, A. Cass, Bloomfield and Yudin.

Mrs. S. Golick, Van Horne Avenue, gave a bridge, mah jongg and personal shower for 100 guests, December 12, at the Bagdad, honouring Miss Sonia Golick, a bride-elect of January 16. Mrs. S. Lidsky assisted in receiving. Prizes were won by Misses Eva Steers, Tauba Greenspoon, Tillie Goldenzweig, Polly Lidsky, Jennie Finklestein, Dora Steinman, Annie Pervin, Mesdames M. Krasnick, M. Wolkov, M. Krasnick, A. Lazarovitch, A. Stern, S. Harrison, P. Cohen, H. Bendroff; and M. Borodensky, N. Finklestein, D. Silverberg, H. Steinman, M. Leon, P. M. Tucker, S. Gasco, A. Pervin and S. Veengensberg.

Misses Dora Schwartz and Anne Caplan entertained at the tea hour Sunday, December 26, at the Samovar Tea Room, in honour of Miss Leah Echenberg, a bride-elect of January 16.

Mrs. S. Morantz and Mrs. H. Nemiroff gave a personal shower at the Pagoda, December 12, in honour of Miss Etta Schneider, a bride-elect of January 2. The guests were: Mesdames M. Cohen, M. Pesner, N. Wolfe, I. Tucker, A. Goodman, M. Marcus, W. Schneider, H. Lande, E. Lande, Max Aronson, Saul Tanenbaum, L. Goodman, Henry Ciment, Charles Finklestein, S. Solomon, M. Schneider, F. Fleishman, A. Isman, A. Glazer; and Misses Bertha Greenfield, Ida Isman, Bessie Finegold, Gertrude Richstone, Lande. Others who entertained for here were: Mrs. M. Schneider, City Hall Avenue, linen shower; and Mrs. S. Morantz, tea, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Among those who entertained in compliment to Miss Mollie Bald, a bride of this week, were: Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch, Sherbrooke Street West, dinner; Mrs. David Taub, Sherbrooke Street West, mah jongg; Mrs. Isadore Bald, Marlowe Avenue, crystal shower; Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, luncheon and mah jongg; Miss Sarah Gallay, St. Joseph Boulevard, personal shower; Mrs. Mike Morris, Marlowe Avenue, dinner party; Mrs. Max Cummings and Mrs. Charles K. Ripstein, joint hostesses at a tea at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; Mrs. Leon H. Fischel, Marlowe Avenue, linen shower; Mrs. Bernard Marks, Sherbrooke West, tea at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. Robert Dryer, Sherbrooke Street West, dinner party; and Mrs. D. Davis, Winchester Avenue, mah jongg.

The Misses Celia Livinson and Fanny Viner were joint hostesses at a tea at the Samovar Tea Room on Sunday, December 19, in honour of Miss Lily Kindestin, a bride-elect of January 5. Prize-winners were Esther Leavitt, Mrs. D. Livinson, Doreatta Stark, Mrs. Siblin, Mrs. Cukell, of N.Y., Rose Abramovitch, and Sybil Josefo.

Among those who entertained for Mrs. Hiram Rosenbloom (née Elsie Osman) were: Mrs. S. J. Levine, Hutchison Street, bridge; Misses Celia Klein and Sarah Wiener and Mrs. Charles Colle, linen shower and mah jongg at the Pagoda; Mrs. Abel Lax and Miss Rae Rigler, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. Adolph Weiss, Jeanne Mance Street, dance; Mrs. J. Rosenstein, Hutchison Street, theatre party; Mrs. A. Rothschild, Northcliffe Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Sam Shenkman, Northcliffe Avenue, evening.

Mrs. Charles Colle and the Misses Celia Klein and Sarah Wener were joint hostesses at a shower at the Pagoda Sunday, December 19, in honour of Mrs Hiram Rosenbloom (née Elsie Osman).

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sculnick, of Ste. Agathe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to S. Samuel Schwartz, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Adeland announce the engagement of their daughter Sylvia, to Ben Safran.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sculnick, of Sculnick House, St. Agathe des Monts Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to S. Samuel Schwartz of Montreal.

The engagement is announced at New York of Miss Sophia Fishman and Irving O. Freedman, both of that city. The latter was formerly of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pittal announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Brina, to Samuel J. Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kats announce the engagement of their daughter, Fanny, to Jack Macklin, both of Montreal.

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BORN

December 16, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Finestone, of 97 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, a daughter.

Thursday, December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, 269 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son.

December 15, at New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross (nee Bella Leavitt), formerly of Montreal, a daughter, Charlotte Fay.

December 21, 1926, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vineberg (nee Eva Freedman), a daughter.

At Ross Memorial Maternity Hospital, Tuesday, December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of 1125 Lajoie Avenue, a daughter.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

The bar-mitzvah of Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldenberg, Park Avenue, took place Saturday, December 25, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Vachtfogel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg entertained at a dinner of eighty covers Saturday night, December 25, and were at home Sunday. Mrs. J. Goldenberg, who wore green satin trimmed with sequins, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. Shattner, in fawn georgette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nemiroff, Jeanne Mance Street, received at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, George. The bar-mitzvah spoke in Hebrew. Toastmasters were Dr. Charles Finklestein and Saul Tannenbaum. The guests were received by Mrs. H. Nemiroff, in cut velvet, with border of squirrel fur, and silver shoes and stockings; and by Mesdames S. Morantz, in gold velvet and lace, trimmed with rhinestones, and N. Wolfe, who wore maroon velvet and lace trimmed with sequins. The tables were decorated with roses, babies' breath and smilax. Mrs. H. Glasman, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, wore a black georgette gown trimmed with rhinestones and ostrich feathers; and Mrs. L. Nemiroff, also grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, wore black satin. The company included Mr. and Mrs. S. Tannenbaum, Mrs. M. Pagen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, Mrs. A. Stern, Miss Dorothy Stern, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slotsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schneider, Sam Schneider, Miss Bertha Greenfield, Miss Etta Schneider, Issie Lande, Miss Lande, Mr. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleishman, Miss Gertrude Richstone, Abe Richstone, Miss Minnie Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finklestein, Mrs. A. Isman, Miss Ida Isman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Glazer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson, of Philadelphia.

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The bar-mitzvah of Harold Adeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Adeland, was held Saturday morning, December 25, at the Austro-Hungarian Synagogue. He spoke in Jewish and in English.

Among the latest declarations by prominent Zionists heartily endorsing the efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee through the "Agrojoint" to help the Jews of Russia settle on the land is Prof. Albert Einstein, discoverer of the theory of relativity. Prof. Einstein, besides his towering position in the scientific world, has won fame as a Zionist since his visit to this country in 1920 in the company of Dr. Weizman.

A contribution of $50,000 to the Harvard Law School by friends of United States Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis in honour of his seventieth birthday is announced. Justice Brandeis is one of the distinguished alumni of the school, having received his degree in 1877. The donors expressed the hope that the money might form a part of a Brandeis professorship. Until there is one, the income will be used to support one or more research fellowships bearing the name of the Associate Justice.

The world of the drama turned out to do honour at the Deutsche Theatre, Berlin, to Professor Reinhardt, Europe's greatest theatre authority, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a dramatic producer. Herr Beker, Prussian Minister of Culture, hailed his achievements on behalf of the Reich and Prussian governments, and Mayor Boess for the City of Berlin. Tristan Bernard, foremost French dramatist, came specially from Paris to salute Reinhardt as author of the pact between the French and German stages. Gerhart Hauptmann voiced the praise of the German dramatic school. The United States made itself heard through laudatory telegrams from Morris Gest, the latter of whom was the first manager to take Reinhardt across the Atlantic for staging "The Miracle," and under whose auspices he will pay a second visit to America in December.

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MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The fourth meeting of the Music and Dramatic Club will be concerto day, Sunday, January 9, in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel, at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. E. Lozinski and Miss Sonia Milston will play the first movement and cadenza of Mozart's C Major Concerto; Miss Mildred Silverman, pianiste. Bach-Busoni Concerto in D Minor, accompanied at the second piano by Michael Kellert, pianist of theKellert Trio; and Miss Esther Asner, songs.

HEALTH STUDY CIRCLE

Health Study Circle of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club meets Monday, January 3, at 8.15 p.m., speaker, Dr. Samuel Ortenberg, on "Glands of Internal Secretion." Musical programme. Dr. Felix Bernstein, chairman.

CONGREGATIONAL

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A musicale was given by the Young People's Assembly and Portuguese Synagogue, December 20. Miss Miriam Issenman, who presided, introduced Miss Reba Goltman, honourary president, who extended an invitation to parents to join the synagogue. Bram Sand, 'cellist, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bluma Sand; Miss Evelyn Benjamin, soloist; Miss Mina Weinstein, pianist; Miss Lottie Rabinovitch, elocutionist; and Miss Jennie Coorengel, violinist, daughter of the Dutch consul, were on the programme.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

Daughters of Israel are giving a ball at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 16. Tickets from the convener, Mrs. I. Kauffman, 324 Elm Avenue, Westmount 5426.

YOUNG ISRAEL

Intermediate Young Israel met Tuesday, December 14. Study group was led by Max Garmaise, December 11. Subject: "Permanent Value of the Apocalypse." Annual Chanukah celebration at the home of Miss Molly Herscovitch, December 5. Shaw's "How He Lied to Her Husband" was presented by Miss Minnie Chananie, Max J. Routtenberg and Max Germaise. Mr. Hirschenov gave a monologue. The guests were: Misses Pauline and Jennie Darabaner, Rebecca Laxer, Sara Rothblatt, Sorkie Bavitch, Rae and Minnie Chananie, Bella Zabitsky, Molly Herscovitch, Florence Garmaise, Ida and Sara Richler, Lily Soloway, Sara Kugelmass, Bernice Singer and Rae Routtenberg; and M. J. Routtenberg, B. Saibil, H. Plotnick, J. Cohen, M. Greenberg, S. D. Weiss, M. H. Routtenberg, L. Zabetsky, S. Abramowitz, M. J. Garmaise, L. H. Portner, J. Berlind, J. Richler, S. Bernstein, S. Rosovitch and M. Garmaise.

HOSPITAL VISITING SOCIETY

The Hebrew Hospital Visiting Society, formed to visit the Jewish patients in the public wards of the local hospitals, met at New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, December 19, at 2.30 p.m. Its members are permitted to visit the General Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital on non-visiting days. The same arrangement will be made with the Hotel Dieu Hospital and the Verdun Insane Asylum. Officers: M. Flanders, president; S. L. Nathanson, 1st vice-president; J. H. Hoffman, 2nd vice-president; B. Steinhouse, treasurer; Henry Nathanson, secretary; directors, M. Lefkowitz, S. Suffrin, N. Weiner, M. H. Schachter, L. Kert and S. Viner.

ZIONIST LEADER TO OPEN DRIVE

Dr. Chaim Weizmann will be in Montreal, February 8, to inaugurate the Keren Hayesod campaign. The quota is $100,000. Preparations for Dr. Weizmann's visit, which will include the 8th, 9th and 10th of February, are under way. Regular meetings of the Zionist Order of Halbonim are being held weekly, on Wednesday evenings, to arrange for the campaign.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED TALMUD TORAHS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torahs met at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue Community Hall, Fairmount Avenue West, December 21, Mrs. S. Kottler presiding. I. Gold, president of the United Talmud Torah, M. Merson and J. Albert were speakers. An anniversary celebration is being planned. A cake, raffled by Mrs. G. Goldman, was won by Mrs. R. Ruttenberg, netting $8.75. Refreshments.

JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE

Lazarus Phillips will address a meeting of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, Monday, January 3, at 8 p.m., in the board room of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

LAURENTIAN FRESH AIR CAMP

The Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp met in the Women's Auxiliary Room of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Wednesday, December 22. Mrs. L. Klineberg presided. Miss Helen Guiton, of the University Settlement, spoke on camp life; Miss Malca Friedman, on family welfare work; and Miss Lena Ashkaloney, on the activities of the League. Mrs. A. D. Paltiel read the minutes. The membership committee, convened by Mrs. David Cohen and Mrs. Jos. Kruger, reports that four hundred members have been enrolled with eighty books outstanding. The entertainment committee, under the convenership of Mrs. M. Levi and Miss Reba Goltman, arranged a children's frolic at Victoria Hall, Wednesday, December 29, from 2 to 6. A Punch and Judy show, games, novelties, refreshments and dancing were on the programme. Assisting the convener are: Mesdames I. Levinoff, J. L. Gittleson, J. Lewinson, Leo Neumann, G. N. Neumann, Frank Solomon, Misses Marjorie Hyman and Marjorie Neumann, who assisted at the piano and secured the talent. Miss Reba Goltman defrayed the cost of the Punch and Judy show and of the ice cream. Mesdames C. B. Fainer, Ben Albert, Max Zahler, M. Dobrofsky, Ben Freidman, I. Tarshis, N. Lande, S. Wittes and H. Tarshis each volunteered to buy admission tickets for five poor children who were chosen by Federation to be guests.

YOUNG LADIES' ZIONIST CHAPTER

Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Bazar, 610 Champagneur Avenue. National Fund boxes were distributed. Mrs. William Rivenovitch presided. A large antique brass bowl was donated by Mrs. Jack Becker and Mrs. William Rivenovitch for the member distributing most boxes. The week of December 27 will be campaign week for new members. Every member is to enroll at least one new member. The raffle, a silver pencil donated by Mrs. S. Simak, was won by Mrs. S. L. Eidinger. A bridge and mah jongg was held by the chapter December 15, at the Edinburgh tea room. Conveners were Mrs. H. Levine and Mrs. R. Crelinstein. Hostesses were Mesdames H. Miller, L. S. Eidinger, Walkove, Doly and H. Levine. An antique brass card tray was raffled and won by Mrs. M. B. Finkelstein. Present were Mesdames H. Sourkes, Rubin, Shiller, Rothman, S. Garber, H. Tarshis, H. Cohen, M. Kahn, B. Albert, H. Wagner, Lefkowitz, M. Levitt, R. Coldman, R. Cabott, S. Berman, M. Segal, S. Wittes, Gross, Feldman, B. Shalinsky, H. Pearson, H. Singer, S. Hollinger, Cohen, M. Levy, M. Eyges, Kottler, Gold, C. I. Finklestein, L. Goodman, J. Franklin, L. W. Bazar, E. Lazar, M. P. Finkelstein, A. Raginsky, S. Kazenel, Fenster, William Rivenovitch, Charles Rosenthal, Rill, H. Ciment, J. Reigensberg, J. Albert, Charles Albert; and Miss Hoffman, F. Jacobson, Miss Beisner and Miss Gross.

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BOOK CLUB EVENING

The monthly literary and dramatic evening of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club will be held at Institute Hall, Sunday, January 2, at 8.15 p.m. Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick, director of the Zionist organization of Canada, will speak on "Ahad Ha'Am—Modern Jewish Life and Philosophy." A one-act sketch, "Der Doktor," by Sholem Aleichem, will be presented under the direction of Bernard Wall. Cantor Osias Blumen, tenor, will sing Hebrew and Yiddish folk songs, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Vera Blumen. Through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the five-reel moving picture, "Trip Across Canada," will be shown. Community invited.

AMICITIA CLUB

The Amicitia Club held its fourth anniversary formal supper dance in

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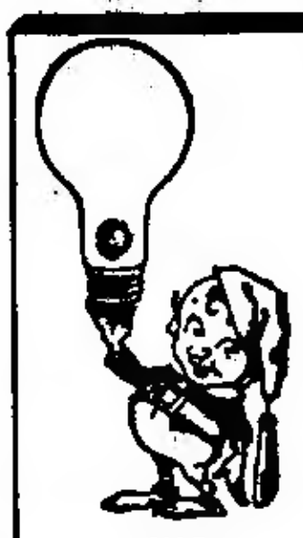

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The City of Montreal sold to Joseph Shahofsky, lot No. 188-1488, Rosemount ward, without buildings, and fronting on Forty-second Avenue, for $81.44.

Salomon Smilovitch sold to Koppel Gold, lot No. 11-792, St. Michel ward, measuring 41 by 88 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2412 to 2422, fronting on Waverly Street, for $15,000.

Joseph N. Dubrule sold to Hyman Dorfman, lots Nos. 325-112-2 to 6, Mercier ward, each lot measuring 25 by 100 to 114 feet, without buildings, and fronting on the public road, for $5,000.

Noe Sauve et al. sold to Barnett Levine parts of lot No. 175-913, part of 912, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 72 by 95 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 560 to 566, fronting on Oxford Avenue, for $29,000.

David Rosenbaum et al. sold to Noe Sauve and Joseph Tremblay, lot No. 209-116, St. Denis ward, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 5176 to 5192, fronting on Rivard Street, for $17,000.

J. Isaac Cohen sold to Adolphe Weiss, lot No. 11-897, St. Michel ward, measuring 50 by 67 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2248 to 2258, fronting on Esplanade Avenue, for $22,000.

Augustin Cuerrier sold to Louis Mendels lot No. 3401-104, City of Verdun, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 3753 to 3757, fronting on Wellington Avenue, for $19,500.

Harry Mazer sold to Joseph Rosenzweig lot No. 36-271, City of Outremont, measuring 25 by 85 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1224 to 1228, fronting on Lajoie Avenue, for $18,000.

Joseph Riopel sold to Joseph Freedman, lots Nos. 11-66, 2-67, Laurier ward, measuring 21.7 by 107 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1792 to 1796 fronting on Clarke Street, for $2,000.

Luis Winitzky sold to Isidore B. Brigger, northwest half of lot No. 361, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 18.9 by 70 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 1290, fronting on St. Dominique Street, for $3,300.

A. Moses Vineberg et al. sold to A. Eustache Prud'homme, southeast part of northwest three-quarters of lot No. 15-13, City of Outremont, measuring 25 by 70 feet, without buildings, and fronting on Pagnuelo Avenue, for $2,762.50.

Max Richer sold to Fischel Cooperman, lot No. 33, St. Michel ward, measuring 4,098 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 4863, 4865, fronting on Clarke Street, for $12,500.

Mrs. J. Henry Searle sold to Mrs. Benjamin Silverman, part of lot No. 189-237, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 33 by 114 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 137, fronting on Vendome Avenue, for $15,000.

Theodore Masse sold to Philip Vineberg, lots Nos. 4673-11, 12, City of Verdun, measuring 28 by 100 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 5363 to 5375, fronting on Wellington Street, for $32,000.

Edward M. Lotz sold to Louis Markus, lot No. 12-16-12-1, rights in 12-16-12, Laurier ward, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2465 to 2469, fronting on Jeanne Mance Street, for $14,500.

Israel Schecter sold to Ignas Popke, undivided half of lot No. 754-101, City of Lachine, with buildings fronting on Sixth Avenue, for $50 and other good considerations.

Raffaele Gentille sold to Benjamin Freedman, lot No. 754-57, City of Lachine, with buildings, fronting on Seventh Avenue, for $4,000.

Paul Foidevau sold to Nathan Weinstein, northwest half of lot No. 11-933, St. Michel ward, measuring 25 by 92½ feet, with buildings, and fronting on Esplanade Avenue, for $9,750.

The King George Philanthropic Society of Montreal sold to the Congregation Kerem Israel, southeast half of lot No. 263, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 20 by 75 feet, with buildings bearing the civic No. 1401, and fronting on St. Dominique Street, for $1,650.

The King George Philanthropic Society of Montreal sold to the Congregation Kerem Israel, lot No. 262, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 42 by 72 feet, without buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1411 to 1413, fronting on St. Dominique Street, for $3,500.

Manek Shroff sold to Joseph E. Noiseux, lot No. 384-131, City of Westmount, measuring 27½ by 81.2 feet, with building, and fronting on Selby Street, for $8,500.

In an active week-end realty market, Outremont recorded the largest sale, in which Aaron D. Paltiel sold to Philias J. Audette et uxor, lots Nos. 33-334, 335, measuring 60 by 87 feet, with buildings (Eton Apartments), bearing the civic No. 705 and fronting on Querbes Avenue, for $75,800.

Mrs. Isidore Cohen sold to Julius Levine the north half of lot No. 11-966, St. Michel ward, measuring 25 by 103 feet, with buildings bearing the civic No. 2818, fronting on Esplanade Avenue, for $1,650.

Philip Vineberg sold to Theodore Masse, N.E. part of lots Nos. 10-32 to 34, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 48 by 71 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 489 to 495, fronting on Rachel Street, for $20,000.

Mrs. Louis Spector sold to Mrs. Frank Kornbluth, part of lot No. 988, St. Louis ward, measuring 20½ feet in front, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 842, fronting on St. Dominique Street, for $2,800.

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Hatred toward the Jew is one of the strongest of all the hatreds. It causes so much pain that it is safe to say almost no Jew ever escapes direct contact with it; there is almost no Jewish parent who does not wince when he thinks of the inevitable experience his child must have with anti-Semitism. Many reasons are given for hatred of the Jew. The only valid one is "dislike for the unlike." No other reasons hold water. You may hate Jews because some Jews are dirty. But so are some Christians. You may hate Jews because some Jews are over-dressed. Do you hate Christians who are over-dressed? You are prejudiced against the Negro, perhaps, because you think he is lazy, unintelligent. But the Japanese are called shrewd, thrifty, ingenious. So the Californians hate and fear them.

Hatred toward the Jew exists everywhere because the Jews live everywhere and because everywhere they live they are just a little different from the other people near them. They are white but they can usually be distinguished from non-Jews. Their religion is distinct and their traditions seem peculiar. For centuries they have suffered terrible persecution at the hands of Christians for no other reason than intolerance of everything different on the part of groups with whom the Jews came in contact.

Intolerance is not based on reason or reasons. The very word prejudice means pre-judgment, judging before the facts. Every group thinks and feels that it is the one proper group. The foreigner, the alien is queer, not because he is wrong but because he is different, and his language is gibberish not because it isn't language but because it is unintelligible. Intolerance is an attribute of the group, of one group against another, and it is rooted in every individual because he is a member of a group with all the prejudices typical of it. The Jewish group is intolerant, but this intolerance does not express itself in terms of massacre or even of hatred, as does Christian intolerance of the Jew. Instead it has become a defensive self-pride in race, religion, traditions.

The way to tolerance lies in enlightenment. The only thing which can tear away the intolerance and instinctive suspicion which dominates the human pack is the exercise of the free intelligence. The purpose of education should be the enlargement of the individual personality and of the ability of the individual to take intelligent charge of his own life; of the broadening of the human sympathies with the potential ability of each man to think for himself and to turn his face against the crowd instead of acting under group control. In the advance toward tolerance are men and women so educated as to be able to examine facts in the appraisal of people who are different from themselves in race or in religious attachments and to exclude prejudice.

Who is to educate children toward larger loyalties, toward regarding each different group as part of the brotherhood, toward the ultimate destruction of prejudice, if not the home and the school together? These should be the very strongholds of fairness, of inquiry and of goodwill. Children should be encouraged to regard the foreigner or the person of different religious belief open-mindedly. They should be led to seek acquaintance with and knowledge of members of other racial and religious groups. Friendly interest in the unlike and appreciation of the different one should be fostered in the name of understanding; also for the very fact of difference. This in itself has educative value. Every new kind of human being means another door on life, a departure from some narrow rut; added colour.

Naturally, prejudiced, narrow-minded parents are not the best leaders of children to tolerance, nor the most willing. They themselves need education but they can learn along with their children just as they have learned to use toothbrushes and to open the windows at night. By her un-Christian behaviour the Christian mother who orders her children away from play with Jewish children merely because these are Jewish is doing nothing better than training a brood of bigots. Such a mother passes on to her own cherished little ones the poison of ignorant pride which ends in deep and ineradicable hatred.

One approach to the prejudiced parent is this: Assuming that, intrinsically, the Jewish child is as good as yours, association with him will not hurt your child. But to forbid association with the Jewish or Catholic or alien child will positively hurt your own. For there are two edges to the sharp, sharp sword of prejudice: Naturally the person prejudiced against is hurt and filled with the hatred which hatred begets. But unfortunately the workings of prejudice do not end there and the prejudiced person is filled with a cumulative bigotry, hatred and malice, possessed of which no man is free. If a parent allows a child to grow up in blind bias and a willingness to believe in his own superiority over all other kinds of people and to persecute on no other ground than the fact of difference, then that parent has done more harm to his own child than the child can do to any one else in the name of intolerance. Luckily, tolerance begets tolerance and strength as it goes along, too. Each child deserves a part to play in starting the ball of peace and friendly relations. Give it to him and the next generation will see a spread of tolerance, welcome however slight.

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Social Life in 1902—
Do You Remember?—

At the third annual concert and ball of the Zion Cadet Corps, in Stanley Hall, the mayor presided and with him on the platform were Major E. L. Rosenthal; Rev. Meldola De Sola and Dr. H. Lightstone, honourary physician. Programme: Violin, Professor Silverstone; song, Miss G. Goldstein; piano, Miss Jennie Michalson; vocal duet, H. Altschul and M. Levit; recitation, Miss Belle Sessenwein; song, H. Altschul; duet, piano and violin, Miss Sophie Myers and Professor Silverstone. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Vineberg entertained, in Empire Hall, the staff and employees of Mr. Vineberg's clothing manufacturing establishment. L. H. Jacobs, S. W. Jacobs, Alan J. Hart, Lewis A. Hart, Lyon Cohen, Rabbi De Sola spoke. The marriage of Miss Eva Vineberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vineberg, to Alan Judah Hart was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 90 St. Matthew Street, by Rev. Meldola De Sola. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white crepe de chine with medallions of lace. Her lace veil had been in the Hart family for 300 years. It was fastened with orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid-of-honour, Miss Libbie Vineberg, was in white crepe de chine and her flowers were pink roses. Bridesmaids were Misses Eva Phillips, the bride's cousin; Miss Malca Vineberg, her sister; Misses Muriel and Mabel Hart, sisters of the groom. They wore gowns of China silk and carried pink roses. The flower girls were Dorothy and Gladys Hart. Claude Hart, the groom's brother, was best man. A reception and dinner took place in rooms decorated with palms, American Beauty roses and other flowers. The bride's mother was in black lace over white taffeta. The mother of the groom wore steel grey silk with real lace. Mr. and Mrs. Hart left for New York and other cities. The bride travelled in a gown of brown cloth with mink trimmings and a hat to match relieved with lace. One of the groom's gifts to the bride was a gold watch set in jewels. Gifts to the bridesmaids were pearl pendants. Mrs. S. Harris and family moved to the city from St. Lamberts. Miss Foss, of Boston, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Lichtenhein, Peel Street. Mrs. D. Goldberg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Laurance, of Toronto. Abe Hart, of St. John, N.B., passed through on his way to Toronto.

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The Story of God's Gift

By SAMUEL GORDON

Age and Youth entered together, the one leaning on the other.

And well might David and Aviva bend low before the old man who entered, for round him shone, as it were, a nimbus of patriarchal majesty. So might Abraham have looked when the angel's voice stayed his knife from the supreme sacrifice on Mount Moriah.

"Your blessing, master!" cried David, and placed the old man's hand upon his head.

"May the Lord make thee like unto Ephraim and Manasseh!" said the old man, in a voice strong and sweet like the timbre of a golden bell.

"And for me, too, Rabbi," whispered Aviva.

"Are you also here, Aviva?" said the old man, tenderly. "But I might have known it, for there is wafted to me an odour like the roses of Sharon. Well are you named Aviva, since there emanates from you the dulcet fragrance of the spring. And may the Lord make thee like unto Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah, O my daughter."

Holding him on both sides, David and [illegible] his old rabbi to a seat. And, [illegible] there, he stood round him with great orbs in which gleamed a hard, unnatural brilliance. But they reflected no light of vision—the life was gone from them. He was garbed in a kaftan of silk, such as was affected by the zealots of his day, and in later times by their descendants, and the twisted fez upon his head showed that he had come from eastern lands.

And then David hurried towards the companion who had brought the greybeard and who had remained standing at the door. It was a well-grown lad, nearly David's height, but there the likeness ended. For his mouth was pursed morosely and his brow knitted, giving to his face an air of gloom as though black shadows had made their home in his heart.

"And has my foster-brother no greeting for me to-day? But I have one for him," cried David. And with that he threw both arms round the other's neck and kissed him heartily on both cheeks.

"Abihu!" called Aviva.

A momentary flash, like a fleeting ray of sunshine, lit up the morose face and again vanished instantly. With slow steps Abihu walked towards the princess. When he had come close to her he threw himself down upon his knees and seized the hem of her robe.

Angrily Aviva snatched it away from him, and then chid him with words of soft reproach.

"I have told you before, Abihu, that I will have no such servility from you. To you I am no royal princess. You and the son of Azariah, a prince in his own right, were nursed at the same breast, and that makes you equal to anybody. And more than all, here, in the presence of a great teacher, whose lips bring wisdom of God to great and small alike, there can be no thought of a difference in worldly station. Am I right, Rabbi?"

And affectionately she placed her arm round the old man's shoulder. He seized her hand and patted it gently. His eyes blinked rapidly, as if to chase away the soft moist film which had laid itself upon the hard brilliance of his blindness.

"Are you right, child? Blessed be the Lord of Hosts who has brought me, poor sightless Uriel, to a place where I am vouchsafed to hear such words of human sapience and love. What was my life before? A homeless wanderer was I over the face of the earth after it had pleased the Almighty to take away from me my dear ones during the great sickness which slew its myriads. And then, as I was making my way towards the Holy City, there to bedew with my tears the Wailing Wall—and where is there a more fitting place for one bereaved to pour out his grief?—I heard of this wonderful country of yours, wherein, it was rumoured, were revived the glory of ancient Israel, and great Zebaoth had built anew His temples."

He paused, and then went on dreamily, as if communing with himself,

"And some said it was the home of the Lost Ten Tribes beyond the river Sabbatayon, and others said it was the dominion of mighty King Solomon, who had come back to life and was here waiting for the Messiah to lead him back to his paternal home. But I found it was neither. It was merely the land where Adonai had performed His latest miracle, giving the lie to all scoffers who doubted His power."

"Yes, for is it not a miracle that we are Jews, Rabbi Uriel?" Aviva asked softly. "For we were not chosen of the Lord. We but thrust ourselves upon Him."

"Think you so? Ah, then perhaps it is a greater miracle than that which Moses, our great teacher, was called upon to accomplish—may I be forgiven if I blaspheme," said Uriel, with a cunning air.

"For not at the bidding of God Himself, not by the sending of angels and heavenly portents," said David, harping on Aviva's thought, "but by our own free will and the secret urgings of our hearts were we provoked to take up the only true faith. And is it not a greater merit, a sign of greater favour, that here, in the midst of paynims and infidels, it was granted us to worship the true Creator of heaven and earth, to keep His commandments, to live in accordance with His ordinances, even as did His chosen children of old?"

"And is there not hope that in this new generation of His making our destiny will be fulfilled?" Uriel exclaimed fervently.

And the three young heads bowed reverently, for they knew to what sacred theme the old rabbi referred. He had risen and stood up, tall and towering, his head raised, his right hand lifting high the staff he carried, so that he looked as Moses looked when about to smite the rock, and his voice rolled out like distant thunder on the hills, and he was no longer a poor blind rabbi, but a prophet carried away by the torrential rush of his own inspiration.

"Is it not ye of whom our Isaiah said: 'The Lord hath loved him,' on which the sage comments that it is ye who will go and destroy Babel. Not, perhaps, by the force of arms, but by the potency of His all-conquering word. 'Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts.' Then shall the idols of the heathen fall and the God of Israel reign triumphant over the nations. And then, in His own good time, He

shall send His messenger, who shall come riding in on his white ass, to gather in the remnants of His people from the four corners of the earth and take them back to the home of their forefathers. O may I live to see that day!"

He bunched together his great white beard with both hands and a whimsical smile played on his face as he added:

"And I would not even mind being the ass."

If he had expected his jest to be followed by a burst of laughter, he was disappointed. His three listeners merely heard him in respectful silence. Abihu looked even more stern and gloomy than before. For they guessed the purpose which underlay the kindly old man's utterance.

He did not wish to cast a cloud over their young hearts by his too solemn speech. He did not wish to burden them with a deeper knowledge of the responsibility which weighed upon their shoulders. Life was serious enough for them as it was.

And knowing the circumstances of the times as he did, he reflected—even as Limduso had already partly reflected—that upon one of that young band, and that the weakest of them, there would fall, in due course, duties and obligations that might crush laughter out of the stoutest heart; that the second would have to take up the honourable but perilous cares appertaining to the prestige of a proud name; while the third would trudge along under his load of anxiety for the success of the other two.

So Uriel read their destinies, and as though to distract their minds resolved to continue in the lighter vein he had struck.

"Come, my young friends, have you ever pondered on the question of luck?" he asked gaily.

"Many a time and oft."

The answer came from Abihu, but he gave it with the growl of a bear, and his fists were clenched.

"Well, it is a peculiar thing, is this so-called luck," continued Uriel, as if he had not noticed Abihu's tone. "Some people say it depends on the Divine Influence, some on the will of man. The answer is probably midway between the two. I have been lucky in my time. Imagine: I came here a footsore, ragged vagrant, and the very next day I was summoned to an audience of the King, Aaron that was, the present King's father. Some one had told him that I was learned in the law, so he wished me to settle in the country and, like the great scholar I was—fancy his calling me that—to instruct the people in the Sacred Books.

"And so I found food and raiment and shelter. Now would you not term that luck? And partly, I say, that was the Divine Influence, and partly my own wayward inclinations that set me to take this route to Jerusalem, instead of journeying via Yemen and Bagdad. And not only is it the case with living men, but even with inanimate things."

David and Aviva moved closer, for they loved the old man's philosophical talk.

"Now take a Sepher Torah, though heaven forfend I should call a Scroll of the Law an inanimate thing, seeing that it is instinct with the very breath of eternal life. There are many such scrolls in the Ark of each house of prayer. Some stand in front, richly accoutred with gold and silver pomegranates, with bells and other ornaments. And these are taken out for the reading of the Law on Sabbaths and Festivals, and men kiss and bow down to them. But other scrolls stand at the back, insignificant and neglected, and never does the pointer of the Master of Cantilations travel over their lines. Now why is one of these scrolls honoured and the other rejected?"

And Uriel shook his head vigorously, as if very much dissatisfied with himself for his inability to solve the problem.

"But, friends," and he held up his forefinger admonishingly, "I will tell you of a more surprising thing. It is even the case that luck has luck. You wonder. Well, you see it makes a difference to luck whether it happens to a king or a rich man or to a beggar."

"Ha! I see your meaning," exclaimed Abihu in a voice still gruffer than before. "When such a strike of luck, as one calls it, befalls a king," continued Uriel, "it meets with company, it finds playfellows, for many such strokes of luck befall a king. But when it happens to a beggar, it feels lonely and discontented and out of place, and asks why, being luck, it should become a misfortune unto itself. Well, is it not worth pondering upon?"

"I have pondered upon it and shall ponder all my life," said Abihu surlily.

But David and Aviva were silent. Both pursued the same line of thought. David was still touched to the quick. The Messiah's ass! What pious humility in one who ranked as one of the foremost Gaonim of the world. Uriel ben Lamech, whose fame spread to the uttermost ends of the earth, ready to make of himself a beast of burden to acknowledge the distance that stretched between him and the anointed of God! The sublimity of such lowliness surpassed the understanding. Such indignity of self only showed how great the man himself was.

And yet with David's admiration there mingled a tinge of annoyance. He felt like one who is being fed on pap when his heart craves for strong meat. Before him stood Uriel, who held the key to a greater riddle, Uriel who had been wasting his breath on nonsensities which had roused even the dour Abihu to wrath. And he turned to Uriel, who was cheerfully tapping his foot, imagining, it seemed, their approving looks, and said sternly:

"Uriel, I think the time has come. Let the truth be no longer kept from us. We are old enough to understand."

"What truth, my dear David?" Uriel asked mildly.

"We were paythans, worshipping foul things and performing fouler rites. And then the light came to us. By what road did it come? The secret of it has been preserved strictly among the scribes and the priests. It has never been issued to the people, as if they were deemed unworthy of it. There are a few who hug it to themselves, and of those few, I am sure, you are one. All that is known to the people is a vague tradition, and that often gives out a false report. But if God revealed Himself, the manner of His revelation should also be revealed. God is greater than the sum total of human mysteries."

Uriel, listening in silence, nodded his head

"And for me, Uriel, it is necessary that I should know. For my spirit is desirous of stretching forth its hand to touch the stars. Tell, me Uriel, the circumstances under which our nation was converted to the belief of Israel."

"You are right, David, though vehemence is never justified," said Uriel pensively. "Yes, the secret has been imparted to me, under oath, by the Synod of Elders. But no man should be deemed strong enough to take an oath if he is not also strong enough to break it—should occasion arise."

"No, no, Uriel, in that case—" David broke in hastily.

"Silence, boy," said Uriel, with a commanding gesture. "The occasion has arisen. You have asked me and I will answer you. I will make answer to you as also to my conscience. Sit yourselves down, my friends. Often it is humbler to sit than to stand."

Obedient and expectant the three seated themselves.

"And now," began Uriel, "I will tell you all I know of the matter. It is said that the enlightenment of God came first to King Bulan—may his memory be unto us for a blessing! It is alleged that there were sent to him messengers from the Caliph and envoys from Byzantium. But also there arrived at his court Jewish delegates from the Exilarchs and scholars of Babylonia. And all these held a great dispute before the King as to the excellence of their respective religions. And the King listened attentively.

"Then he took aside the Islamite and asked him privily:

"'If you were not a follower of Mahomet, which other creed would you choose?'

"'Judaism,' replied the Islamite, 'since it is the oldest and the cornerstone of all religions.'

"Then the King asked the same question of the Christian and received the same answer.

"'If that is the case,' said King Bulan, 'if both Moslem and Christian acknowledge that Judaism is superior to the creed of each other, I, too, will adopt Judaism.'

"That is what is supposed to have happened, and, in my mind's eye, I foresee that, centuries hence, a great and famous philosopher will write a book called 'Cusari,' in which he will set down the disputations and show how the Jew clinched the King's resolve by his lofty arguments.'

"Yes, that is what we are told concerning our conversion," David cried eagerly.

"That is what you are told and what the people believe. But it is not so, and the truth is given in the sacred chronicles of which the Synod of Elders is the custodian. And in these the facts of the case are stated as follows. Did you say that God sent no angel to King Bulan, even as He sent one to Abraham, our father? Nay, he did send an angel, but in a dream. And the angel told the King that God looked upon him with special favour and desired him to take to himself the faith of His chosen people. Three nights running the angel came to Bulan, and he was sorely perplexed."

"We never heard of the angel and the dream," murmured David.

"And at last," Uriel continued, ignoring the interruption, "Bulan confided his dream to the chief men of the state, but they did not understand and made mock of it. And then the King entreated God that if He were in truth willing to grant him this grace He should send the same messenger to his nobles. And, lo and behold! the angel came also to the nobles and poured persuasion into their hearts. And they all agreed to obey the message of the God of Israel. And by night they went into the desert and made their covenant with God, even as Abraham, our father, had done. And then they returned in triumph, joyfully and proudly bringing with them God's gift."

"Wonderful," breathed David, and "Wonderful," echoed Aviva, listening with clasped hands and straining ears.

"And when he had arrived back home," went on Uriel, his voice rising with the fervour of his words, "Bulan conferred with his treasurer and asked him what money there was in the treasury. And there was very little. And the King became sad and prayed to God: 'O Lord God, I would fain build a great temple unto Thy glory, but I am poor. O show me the way!' And God replied to him: 'Go into the land of Adhelbir and there you shall find all that you need.' And Bulan took his warriors and went into the land of Adhelbir and conquered the nation, and took away with him the contents of two great storehouses, one of gold and the other of silver. And of these he fashioned a tabernacle, ark, candlestick, table, altar and sacred vessels, which memorials of him remain to this day. And to the tabernacle all the people flocked and believed."

"And then, and then?" David prompted Uriel breathlessly.

"And Bulan's son, King Obediah, no less zealous and pious than his father, called in learned men from the Persian cities of Sura and Pumbedita, the birthplaces of the Babylonian Talmud, so that they might instruct the people in the Books of Moses and the Mishnah and the Gemarah, and in the divine service of the Hazzanim. And so did all the kings that succeeded him, namely, Hezekiah and Manasseh and Hanukkah and Isaac and Zebulun and Moses and Nissi and Aaron and Menahem and Benjamin and another Aaron, this last, as I have already said, the father of our good King Joseph. Yes, even so it was written in the secret chronicles of the Synod which I have vowed never to divulge and have yet broken my vow."

"And thereby honoured us beyond the limit of mortal men," said David, giving him a grateful look.

Uriel nodded and smiled.

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Miss Cecile Sinclair, a student at McGill University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair.

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Mrs. Rose Gordon spent several days of last week in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. J. Perkins.

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Miss Sylvia Dover, nurse-in-training at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, is with her father, J. Dover.

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Mrs. S. Coplan entertained thirty children on her daughter Lillian's birthday.

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B. Cleman, of Winnipeg, who is attending Toronto University, spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair.

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Mrs. N. H. Sinclair, of Montreal, is also the guest of Mrs. Sinclair.

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Miss Thelma Dover has returned from Cornwall, where she spent ten days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Dover, and Mr. Dover.

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Dr. Charles Shapiro spent last week-end in Toronto.

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Louis Coplan, who is attending McGill University, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coplan.

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Mrs. M. Mosion gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon in honour of her daughter, Sonia Rita. The table was decorated with tall candles and flowers and in the centre with a birthday cake. Mrs. C. Dubinsky and Mrs. L. Ginsberg assisted.

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Abe Freedman, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Freedman, Sweetland Avenue.

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Eddie Wolstein, Abe Molot and Charles Hyman, students at McGill University, are spending the holidays with their parents in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Venis and daughter, Estelle, spent last week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Venis.

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Miss Rae Wish, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Salminoff, Gilmour Street.

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J. J. Glass, of Toronto, spent a few days here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Feller visited for ten days in Montreal with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kaufman.

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Miss Bessie Zumar, nurse-in-training, Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N.Y., is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zumar, Hull, P.Q.

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Jacob Feller, who is attending McGill University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Feller, Stewart Street.

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Mrs. H. Simonoff, Shorncliffe Apartments, entertained last Wednesday evening at a surprise party in honour of her niece, Miss Fannie Fleming, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Games, dancing. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Helen Wener.

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Maurice Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brodie, 139 Driveway Avenue, who is attending McGill University, spent a few days of last week in Ottawa prior to his departure for Cleveland where he stayed for a week. Mr. Brodie will visit his parents again before returning to his studies.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Montreal, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loeb, Wilbrod Street. Mr. and Mrs. Loeb also had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Harry Yarrower and son, of New York, and their niece, Miss Beatrice Brodie, of Montreal.

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Miss Anne Finsten, who spent the past two months in Ottawa, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Venis, and Mr. Venis, has left to spend ten days in Montreal.

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Mrs. Harry Dover spent a few days of last week in Montreal.

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Miss Lillian Levine gave a dance for ten couples last Sunday evening in honour of several out-of-town guests.

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Miss Rose Richter, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richter.

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Mrs. Robert Edelstein, Shefford Apartments, entertained at tea last Saturday afternoon in honour of her guest, Miss Ethel Tarschis, of Albany, N.Y.

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Miss Emma Ginsburg was dance hostess last Sunday evening for ten couples.

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David Williams, Cecil Slonemsky and Myer Lipson attended the Rubenstein-Rothbart wedding in Toronto last Tuesday evening.

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Miss Ada Abelson, of New York, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abelson, Laurier Avenue East.

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Miss Thelma Dover spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Harry Mayerovitch, who is attending McGill University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayerovitch, Rockland, Ont.

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The first dance of the Bluebird Club took place last Sunday evening at the home of Miss Faye Baker. Twenty-two young boys and girls were present.

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Simon Ritt spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Among those attending Ottawa Ladies College, who have returned home for vacation, are Helen Cohen, Irene Wiesman, Gwendolyn Lande, Miriam Garfunkle and Rose Lax.

BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah took place last Saturday in the King Edward Synagogue, of David, third son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sigler, 413 Daly Avenue, Rabbi J. Shapiro, of Montreal, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sigler entertained at an informal dinner for relatives and friends Saturday evening. A children's party was held last Sunday.

FOR BUILDING FUND

Mrs. A. Kizell and Mrs. J. Ginsberg were joint hostesses at a tea and money shower in aid of the new Murray Street Synagogue building fund, held last Monday afternoon in the Talmud Torah Hall. Miss Ida Dover gave humorous recitations and Max Ginsberg played violin solos. Miss Doris Cohen accompanied. The tea table, decorated with marigolds and chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. S. Coplan and Mrs. M. Smolkin. Assisting the hostess were: Mesdames E. Black, E. Baker, M. Liberman, M. Applebaum, J. Liberman, J. Smolkin, M. Drazin, H. Steinman; and Misses Emma Ginsberg, Anne Horwitz and Doris Cohen. Mrs. M. Applebaum received the money donations. Mrs. M. Gennis won the door prize.

TEA AND SHOWER

Hadassah Chapter held a money shower and tea last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Goldfield. Money donations were in charge of Mrs. C. Goldfield and the door prize was won by Mrs. D. Epstein. At the tea table, Mesdames A. Slone, Bessin and C. Wexler presided, and the assistants were Mesdames M. Doctor, A. Betcherman, Petegorsky, Kline and L. Greenberg.

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Six prizes of $1.00 each—Elsa Edgar, 1102 Danforth Ave., Toronto; John K. O'Doherty, 167 Sunnyside Ave., Toronto; Geo. P. Damer, 118 Curzon St., Toronto; Alberta Robinson, 1286 Woodbine Ave., Toronto; Dorothy Pointon, 41 Hilton Ave., Toronto; Ruby Duff, 48 Belvedere Ave., Toronto.

Subject—The Uses of Hot Water in the Home

First prize, $5.00—Lorraine Macnamara, 16 Alberta Ave., Toronto.

Second prize, $3.00—Ronald Wayman, 5 Woodville Ave., Toronto.

Third prize, $2.00—Gardner Phillips Watson, 72 Howard Park Ave., Toronto.

Six prizes of $1.00 each—Irene Thomas, 474 Danforth Ave., Toronto; Mary Carthy, 689 Queen St. East, Toronto; Mervyn Reg. Sanders, 346 Windermere Ave., Toronto; Billy James, 40 Springfield Ave., Toronto; Keith McCaffrey, 26 Fallingbrook Rd., Toronto; Frances Goldhar, 32 Robert St., Toronto.

The essay written by the first-prize winner in each section will be published at an early date.
We sincerely thank all who took part in the competition. The essays, in every case, were the result of careful and earnest preparation, and the judges, while enjoying their task, found no little difficulty in placing the winners.

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The Talmud Torah board closed its three-day drive for funds last Tuesday evening with over $3,000.00 realized. The campaign opened at the Talmud Torah Hall with a banquet tendered by the trustees of the board to J. Freedman, celebrating his recovery from serious illness. Over 100 Jews were present. M. Sachs, president of the board, was in the chair. A. J. Freiman was toastmaster. Rabbi J. Zletnick, of Montreal, director of the Zionist Confederation of Canada, Rabbi J. D. Berger and M. Loeb spoke. J. Freedman was presented with a gold inscribed cane by C. Caplan, who thanked him. Mrs. J. Freedman was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. M. Loeb, convener of the banquet committee, assisted by Mesdames S. Coplan, J. Ginsberg, F. Slover, I. Rosenthal, A. Shaffer, L. Leiken and H. H. Sugarman. Banquet committee: C. Caplan, S. Coplan, H. H. Sugarman, M. Doctor and A. Shaffer. Campaign committee: Chairman, S. Coplan; vice-chairman, Mrs. A. H. Coplan; captain of captains, H. H. Sugarman; treasurer, A. Shaffer; secretaries, Abe Cohen and M. Doctor; publicity, M. J. Vechsler. Campaign workers were H. H. Sugarman, M. Max, S. Coplan, M. Loeb, A. Shaffer, Max Feller, A. Brahinsky, I. Rosenthal, I. Benzen, M. Stein, C. Caplan, S. Katz, S. Caplan, K. Smith, M. Drazin, M. Lachovitz and S. Lepofsky.

The Soviet Government has placed an order for Jewish religious books, mainly prayer books, with the largest Jewish printing works in Petrikow. The first consignment of books has already left Poland.

Montreal

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Salon D of the Mount Royal Hotel, December 25. Among those present were Misses Helen Jean Lewis, Sybil Shankman, Eva Frank, Lottie Klein, Anne Gradinger, Bobby Rothschild, Pearl Berlind, Sylvia Klineberg, Tess Schwartz, Anne Sheppard, Rae Baylen, Doris Bogante, Celia Simcovitch, Leah Israelovitch, Bess Moscovitch, Jean Moscovitch, Dora Laxer, Elsie Laxer, Rae Goldner, Sarah Lazarovitz, Rose Wener; and Arthur S. Rosenberg, Jack Bogante, Louis Littner, Jacob Winter, Bernard Gradinger, Leonard Michaels, Johnny Victor, Sam Epstein, Myron J. Israelovitch, Frank Schor, William Thompson, Harry Cohen, Issie Klein, Dr. H. Israelovitch, William Pottel, Charlie Wolfson, William Chananie, Harry Darabaner, Harry Leibovitch and David Epstein.

Y.W.H.A.

Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, chairman of the educational committee of the Y board, is planning a course of lectures to commence in January. Girls interested in dramatics may join the Y Dramatic Club which meets every Thursday at 8 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Logette. Through the kindness of I. Rosenbloom, moving pictures will be shown on January 1 at 8.30 p.m. Friends invited. Fidelis Circle presented the play, "A Peck of Trouble," at the Y Building. Cast: Misses Ethel Bernstein, Cecile Segal, Edith Wasserman, Ella Bodnoff, Sar Goldberg. Miss Sarah Goldberg sang. Miss Dorothy Jacobs, dramatic leader of the Fidelis Circle, recited. Dancing.

DONATION TO CHARITY

Federation, through the REVIEW, acknowledges a donation of $100 from the Sons of Israel. Max Seigler, president.

MAIL BOX

The Editor, CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

In contrast to Dr. H. S. Pritchett's (trustee for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) rather hasty and dogmatic summing up of the colonization of Palestine by Jews as "unfortunate and visionary," based, as it is, on insufficient knowledge of the subject, the following excerpt from the well-informed "London Saturday Review" makes interesting reading:

"Of all the mandated territories, Palestine is the most successful and promises to make the best return. So far from being an incubus on our finances, Zionism has supplied gratis the money and the brains to make what promises to be a great success of Palestine. Not a single Jewish settler in Palestine costs this country a penny, and the opposition of the Arabs, on which so many popular newspapers unwisely staked their credit, is rapidly subsiding."

Yours very truly,
S. A. KORENBERG, M.D.

Montreal, December 20.

The Unexpected

A STORY BY MILLIE COWEN

"Miss Irma."

"Yes, Mary?"

"I can't understand one word the butcher boy is saying."

Irma, whose settlement experience had endowed her not only with a command of jargoned tongues, but with a sympathetic understanding of individuals, came willingly to the rescue.

Near the kitchen door stood a young Russian boy pale with the pallor caused by too little sunlight, and thin as if from insufficient nourishment. His dark eyes were fathomless—Irma felt drawn to him. He was trying to make himself clear to Katie in his Yiddish gutterals. Irma's words, in his own tongue, brought an alluring smile to the boyish lips—boyish still, though he seemed on the verge of manhood.

"Forced out of his element by necessity," was Irma's verdict.

When her cousin Elaine dropped in for tea, Irma was still thinking about him.

"I wish the old settlement days were back. It would have been a simple matter to have helped him. He's too fine to remain uneducated—"

Elaine, handsome, frivolous, quite lacking the solid virtues of her less attractive cousin, found pleasure in advising her.

"If you're so concerned why don't you teach him yourself?"

Nothing annoyed Irma as much as Elaine's affectation and superficiality, but for once she had seen more truly than Irma herself. Why hadn't it occurred to her? She had plenty of leisure. It would be a real satisfaction to help the boy along.

"Thanks for the idea, Elaine."

When the boy came again Irma was waiting for him.

"Why don't you go to night school and learn English?"

He responded eagerly to her interest. A rich cousin, he told her, had brought his family over from Russia and was wonderfully kind to them. He himself couldn't bear to be dependent. So he worked by day in the butcher shop and at night in a grocery. As soon as he could afford it, he was going to night school.

"Wouldn't you like to learn, now?"

His face lighted up.

"I have no time," in his unprintable jargon.

"Haven't you fifteen minutes every morning when you come here?"

Yes, he could manage that. His gratitude was touching.

Irma planned carefully. Fifteen minutes were little enough, but if one used them conscientiously

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Elaine happened in one morning when she was painstakingly giving Louis his lesson. Both teacher and pupil were too absorbed to pay any attention to her. She waited until the boy had gone.

"You certainly are crazy, Irma. The only person in the world for whom I'd take such trouble is Tante Pessa—because I expect a substantial reward when she goes to meet St. Peter."

"He learns quicker than any one I taught at the settlement."

"Suppose he does. How can you waste your time that way, without any—"

"Waste my time! That poor Jewish boy will amount to something one of these days, will be a good American. That's all the reward I want."

Louis applied himself—learned with marvellous rapidity. To her amazement Irma found that beside Hebrew and Russian, Louis knew French and Italian. Daily he revealed new refinements of thought and education. She would have offered to visit his folks, but a certain delicacy withheld her. If Louis had asked her—but he didn't.

In six months Louis had learned enough to get a better job, in an insurance office. He attended night school. Irma's teaching was no longer necessary.

EMMA GOLDMAN

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Sunday, January 2nd, 1927, 8.15 p.m.

Subject:

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"I suppose your protege will be president of the United States some day," said Elaine.

"Maybe."

"Who in the world sent you those gorgeous flowers?" picking up the card as she spoke.

"From your grateful student."

"Well, I never. Some millionaire! You certainly have an admirer."

Irma wasn't burdened with admirers. Elaine took a fiendish delight in teasing her because she knew how she resented it.

Irma was worried. Flowers and candy, extravagantly expensive, came with unfailing regularity. She liked appreciation, but ——zu fiel and zu wink ist immer ein Ding. She'd put an end to this reckless expenditure. Not so easy, as she thought. She couldn't find Louis. He had left his insurance position and no one knew where he had gone.

"For heaven's sake, Irma, don't be an idiot. Stop looking for that boy. You're a regular old maid. Why didn't you go to the club last night?"

Irma knew that Elaine knew why she hadn't gone.

"Nobody asked me."

"You're too serious. I had three invitations."

Irma knew that Elaine was telling the truth. She was very popular.

"But I didn't have a good time anyway."

"Didn't have a good time!"

"No. Harris Freiler only danced with me once."

Irma laughed.

"Such a calamity."

"You'd think it was if you saw how meshugge all the girls are over him."

"You, too?"

"Me, too."

It was quite an admission—for Elaine had her pick of many eligibles.

"Just wait till you meet him!"

Irma was quite content to wait, but Elaine contrived an introduction the next time they were out together. Irma wondered. Was she going to be meshugge over him too? He certainly was attractive. When he danced with her repeatedly she couldn't understand the reas-

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HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabkin entertained at a bar-mitzvah party on behalf of their son, Milton. A theatre party was given in the afternoon which was attended by all his friends. Among those present were M. Epstein, M. Goldberg, A. Takefman, L. Levy, S. Levy, C. Levy, H. Saipe, B. Cohen and S. Cohen. Out-of-town visitors were S. Alter, L. Clavir, N. Clavir, of Toronto; Alan B. Clavir, of Kitchener. After the show a dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabkin, assisted by Mrs. L. Clavir, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. Clavir, of Kitchener, and Mrs. M. Segal, Montreal.

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When the Council of Jewish Women met, Mrs. Gershwick reported for the milk bottle committee; Mrs. A. Saipe, happy day fund; Mrs. I. Segal, sewing class; Mrs. S. J. Shadwick, Chanukah entertainment; S. Feldman, cabaret and dance to be given January 17, for the purchase of a combination lantern for all religious schools of Hamilton.

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At the meeting of Lord Reading Lodge, I.O.B.B., D. Robinson, Gordon Pullan and Sam Abbis were initiated as new members. The lodge resolved to take a leading part in the work for the erection of a Jewish community centre.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabkin entertained at the Pantages Theatre and in their home, 104 Fairbolt Road, on the bar-mitzvah of their son, Milton. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Clavir and children, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Clavir and son, Kitchener; Mrs. M. Segel, Montreal; and Saul Alter, Toronto.

Rabbi and Mrs. A. A. Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy were representatives of the Anshe Sholom congregation at the anniversary celebrations of the Holy Blossom congregation of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Laing, 105 Herkimer Street, are in Montreal to attend the silver wedding of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing.

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Miss Nita Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lyons, 57 Proctor Boulevard, is home for the holidays from the University of Buffalo, N.Y.

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Miss Helen Frank is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Beube spent the week-end in Toronto.

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Mrs. S. Bender, of Ottawa, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freiman.

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Simon Feldman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting with Rabbi and Mrs. Feldman.

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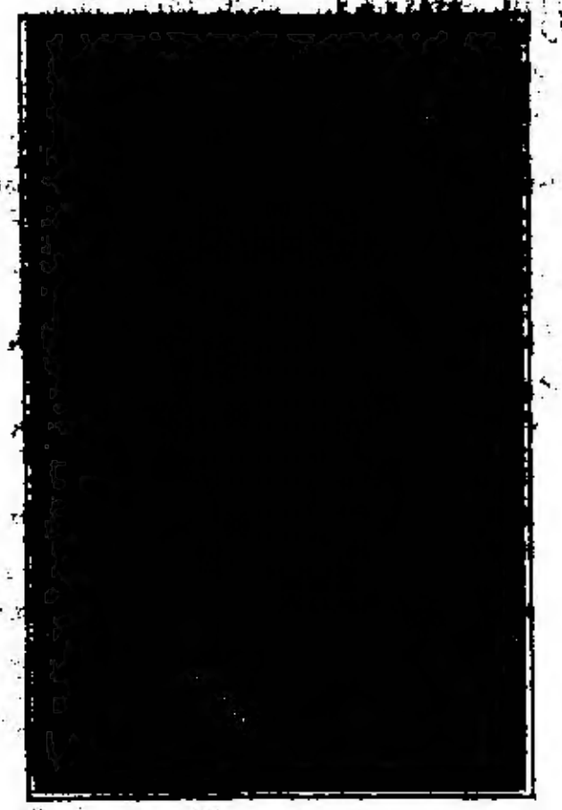
Miss Ruth Rosenberg is in Detroit.

LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Alexandor and family, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alexandor, of London, Ont. Mr. Alexandor will return to Hamilton Tuesday. Mrs. Alexandor will remain with her two daughters for two weeks.



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The Unexpected

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on. She knew she wasn't a good dancer. Why speculate? She'd take her pleasure as it came. She watched the envious and astounded Elaine with secret elation. It had always been the other way round. When she told her that Harris Freiler had asked to call—

"You have all the luck."

Both of them knew that there wasn't a girl in their crowd who wouldn't have been thrilled to have Harris Freiler call.

The night he came Irma seemed to have been touched by magic. Anticipation had put a light in her eyes—and a glow on her cheek that surpassed the stationary one. He responded to her greeting with flattering cordiality.

"I have known you a long, long time, Miss Axman."

"Known me!"

Was he crazy! That might account for his calling on her, she thought, with her saving sense of humour.

"About a year," enjoying her mystification.

"I don't understand."

"Louis told me all about you."

"Louis! How did he happen to tell you?"

"He's my cousin."

Wonder of wonders!

"He's a dear boy. Please tell me where he lives. I'm worried to death at his extravagance. He's always sending me something."

"He's in my office and he lives at 17 West 23rd street. You needn't worry about him, though. I'm the culprit. It was the only way I had of thanking the unknown girl who had so unselfishly helped him. I wish I could tell you how much I appreciate your kindness. His independence annoyed me. He wouldn't let me help him. You did it with such tact—"

"Oh please, Mr. Freiler, don't make so much of so simple a thing. He's a dear."

"I wish you might extend your good opinion to at least one other member of the family."

His eyes were smiling. Such eyes! Like Louis'—somehow.

"That's not altogether impossible."

She wondered at her own temerity. Such a pleasant evening!

"Oh, Elaine, dear, I have you to thank for all my happiness," flashing the ring on her finger.

"You don't mean—Harris Freiler?"

"Yes."

"Well I never! Me to thank? Because I introduced you?"

"No. It was you who suggested that I should teach that little butcher boy English. Remember?"

"Of course, I remember."

"Louis is Harris' cousin."

Elaine gasped. That her sarcastic comment should have brought the man she wanted for herself, to the feet of her unattractive cousin! Truly the ways of Providence were past understanding. — "American Jewish World."

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To the first one giving information as to the whereabouts of one Max Yaros, or Yarsky, who disappeared, Passover, 1925. His parents are living at 91 Esplanade Ave., Montreal.

His description is as follows: five feet five inches tall, weight 150 pounds, age 30 years, straight dark hair, dark brown eyes and wears glasses. He has a mark on the back of the head.

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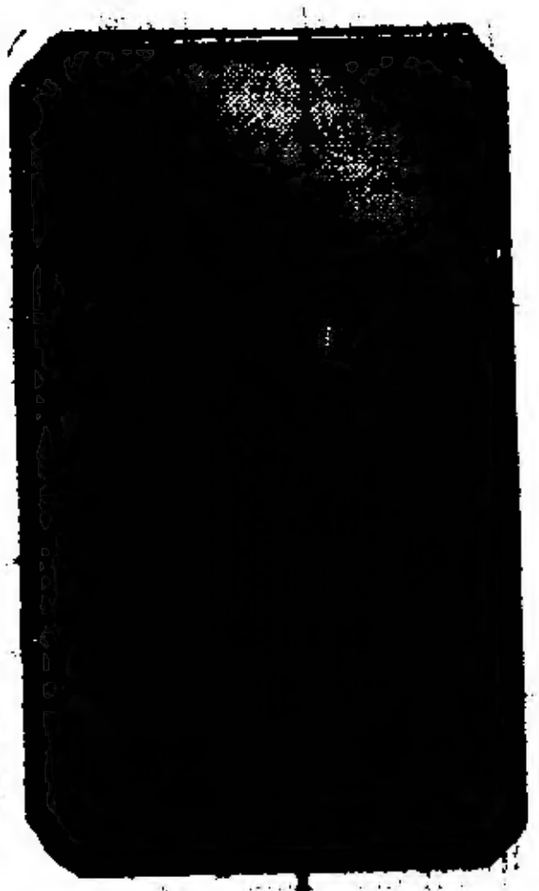

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The ceremonies in connection with the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of Holy Blossom Synagogue, which began Friday last, were brought to a close at the anniversary banquet in the Crystal Ballroom at the King Edward Hotel, Monday night, when four hundred members and friends of the congregation assembled. The programme which followed was marked by the raising of $45,150 to be spent in wiping out the deficit of the congregation and for alterations to the synagogue. Following the addresses and the presentation of a solid silver pitcher to Leo Frankel, for eighteen years president of the congregation, and a silver tray to Mrs. Frankel, a bust of Rabbi Jacobs, head of the congregation from 1900 until 1920, was unveiled. The work was executed by Nison Tregor and was the gift of Sigmund Lubelsky and his son-in-law, William Gittes. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman.

The hope that the Jew in Canada would be recognized politically as were the French and the Anglo-Saxon races, was expressed by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, formerly of Holy Blossom. He felt confident of the future of Judaism in this land, and expressed the belief that it would yet be the religion of the entire world.

The toast to "Our Guest" was proposed by Leo Frankel, who recalled incidents during the time Rabbi Brickner was in Toronto. The presentation to Mr. Frankel was made by Arthur Cohen. Sigmund Samuel, who was honourary chairman, spoke to "Our Synagogue and its Future," and announced that he had contributed $10,000 toward the seventieth anniversary fund to wipe out the deficit and renovate the synagogue.

Magistrate Jacob Cohen and Edmund Scheuer, who were present at the dinner, and Frank D. Benjamin, who is at present in England, are three surviving members of the Building Committee of the Bond Street Synagogue. Previous to unveiling the bust of Rabbi Jacobs, Rabbi Isserman offered up prayer for Charles Draimin, who is dangerously ill. He reviewed the history of the congregation and stressed the fact that it was founded by laymen.

Contributions to the anniversary fund included the following: N. L. Nathanson, $3,000; Frankel Brothers, $5,000; Harry Rotenberg, $3,000; Louis Samuel, of England, grandson of one of the founders, $2,000; Arthur Cohen, $2,000; Charles Draimin, $1,000; E. Marks, $1,000; Norman Helpert, $1,000; S. Lorie, $1,000; Percy Hermant, $1,000; J. Perkins, $500; May Rosenthal, Mark Cohen and Harold Levy, $500; N. Freeman, $500; Port Noy, Sault Ste. Marie, $500.

Joseph Gold and Sam Heiber
Who will be in the Ionian mock trial at the Talmud Torah, Brunswick Avenue, Sunday, January 9.

HADASSAH

Central Chapter held an executive meeting Monday afternoon, December 27, at the Zionist Institute. Meeting Monday evening, January 3, at which the final reports of the separate booth-holders at the Shook-Katon will be announced. A paper on "The Miracle of Modern Israel," by Dr. Joseph Silverman will be given.

Daughters of Zion theatre night at the Standard Theatre, Wednesday, January 5.

Kadimah Chapter meets Monday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Hanisch, 3 Douglas Drive; Naomi Chapter at the home of Mrs. L. Feinsod, 1595 Bathurst Street; Rose Chapter at the home of Mrs. M. Rotenberg, 334 Rushton Road; Western Chapter at the home of Mrs. Blumenthal, 5 Northcliffe Boulevard.

The educational committee met Monday afternoon, December 27, at the [illegible]. It was decided to celebrate Chamosho Osor by distributing nuts to the different Jewish organizations and institutions. Hadassah members will be at the Zionist Institute Tuesday, January 4, and Thursday, January 6, at 1.30 p.m., to assist in the preparation of the packages.

SONS OF JACOB AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. M. Paul, 329 Bathurst Street, entertained the committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Jacob at an annual audit and dinner, Sunday, December 26. Covers were laid for forty guests, and the table was decorated with roses, ferns and chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. M. Paul, retiring chairlady, was presented with a silver tea set by the committee. Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feinstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahl, L. Feinberg, Messrs. N. Kaplan, M. Snider, Rosenstein, J. Jacobs, L. Chankin, I. Sweigman, A. Lavine, Austin, H. Saiger, S. Sher, Lewis, I. Black, E. Eisenberg, M. Richard, D. Sumberg, A. Feinberg, Weinberg, Dennis.

XL CLUB

The first social of the XL Club was held at the home of Mac King, 23 Brunswick Avenue, Friday, December 24. Guests and members present were Natalie Jolofsky, Mac King, Edith Silverberg, Morris Adler, Bertha Quitt, Albert Zimmerman, Harry Sigal, Rose Cohen, Beatrice Spigal, Mitchell Grossman, Belle Halter, Harry Cargman.

OPENING GAME

Y.W.H.A. basketball team announce the opening game of basketball between the Lakeside Ladies, Eastern Canada champs, and the "Y" Girls, at the old Pavlowa Hall, Cowan and Queen Streets, Tuesday, January 4, at 8.30 p.m.

CLUB DEBATE

"Resolved, that it is in the interests of Canada that an open door policy of immigration be adopted," will be the subject for the debate, at the Pompeian room, King Edward Hotel, Tuesday evening, January 25, between Herzl Zion Club (affirmative) and the Academy (negative).

LEAGUE TEA

Junior Talmud Torah League membership musicale and tea at the home of Miss Reta Lavine, 670 Huron Street, Sunday, January 2, from 3 to 6 p.m.

JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

Sunday afternoon, December 26, the Merry Sprites, aged 9 and 10, gave an entertainment and invited the Wags, A.E.C. Girls, Pearlie's Circle, Bluebirds, A.D.S. Group and Queen Alexandra Club. Programme: Duet dance, Marcia Bornstein and Grace Jenesoff; piano solo, Molly Katz; Polish song, Annie Levipofsky; gipsy dance, Bessie Shulman; song and dance, Mildred Sacks; recitation, Doris Lester; dance, Sylvia Katz. Educational motion pictures.

Community House players, a group of girls 13 and 14 years old, staged a Chanukah play, "Pictures out of the Past," by Louis Witt. Sophia Giteles, Kathleen Harris, Molly Moriens, Rose Kauder, Bessie Schulman, Sara Bowman, Ruth Brudner, Eva Edson, Lucy Noble, Ruth Weintrobe, Beatrice Nisnowitz, Annie Giteles, Betty Mazacoff, Ruth Zlotkin and Sara Bedder were in it. Programme: Recitation, Doris Lester; dance, Kathleen Harris; dance, Bessie Schulman. Group singing. The players are directed by Miss Ora Ladden.

The "Girl Citizens" are hearing a course of lectures in Jewish history by Arthur Brodey. Those attending are: Eva Reisman, Sara Hirschenhorn, Gertrude Kates, Rose Weinberg, Dorothy Panzer, Sara Bowman, Kathleen Harris, Freda Goodman, Jennie Malkin, Rose Kerschenbaum, Stella Mahl, Bessie Sager, Lily Elison, Freda Spinner, and Miss Ethel Goldstein, their leader.

The Bertha Draimin Girls held a shower at the Community House in compliment to Betty Galinsky, whose wedding takes place shortly. She was given a silver tea service on a tray. Present were: Fay Britt, Lily Gluckstein, Marian Brownstein, Rose Miller, Ida Needleman, Susie Cohen, Dorothy Rash, Lily Davis, Molly Freedman, Lillian Grossberg, Lily Galpert, Hilda Weisdorf, Lorrie Weisdorf, Ethel Zadnoff, Minnie Price, Rebecca Richmond.

LOEW'S

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The famous star, under the direction of the celebrated Russian film genius, has scored one of the most sensational successes of her career in "Valencia," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular romance of Spain, which will be Loew's first new year's bill.

It has all the elements of a great success—a smashing, dramatic theme, laid in scenes of splendor and beauty; Miss Murray, a brilliant, scintillating star, and the subtle European touches of the Russian director who did so much to establish the fame of Pola Negri and other reigning favourites of the European screen.

The story is laid in Spain, with Miss Murray in the role of a fiery circus charmer in a circus at Barcelona. How she becomes enmeshed in a web of court intrigue that results in dire peril to her lover, and how she worsts a wily governor at his own strategy to save the sailor of her heart from death forms a gripping foundation for a glittering and spectacular drama.

Lloyd Hughes plays the hero of the story as the sailor who wins her love, and Roy D'Arcy is seen as the evil governor, with Max Barwyn as his calculating satellite and aide. D'Arcy first won his fame with Miss Murray in "The Merry Widow," and in the new Spanish romance gives a new side of the versatility that later made him famous in "The Temptress," "Bardelys the Magnificent" and others.

Gorgeous reproductions of the quaint old city of Barcelona, including a reproduction of the entire public square, with hundreds of gaily costumed people in a public holiday; the beautiful scenes at the governor's fete in the palace gardens at Barcelona; Miss Murray in her astounding fight with the mob and the remarkable sea scenes are outstanding bits in the swiftly moving drama.

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Professor Dr. Leo Graetz, son of the great historian, Professor Dr. Heinrich Graetz, author of the "History of the Jews," just celebrated his seventieth birthday, at Munich. Professor Graetz, who was born in Breslau, has since 1882 been on the teaching staff of Munich University, and was appointed to the professorship of physics there in 1907. He has written many treatises on the conduction and radiation of heat, on mechanics and hydrodynamics, but principal on electricity. He originated a method, now much used, for converting alternating into direct currents, and he was the first to experiment on the dispersion of electric waves. He contributed the sections on heat and electricity to the "Handbook of Physics" by Winkelmann.

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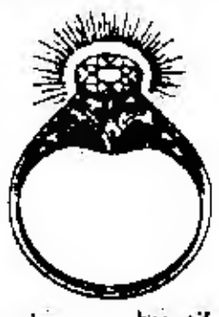

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The last issue of the Palestine and Near East Economic magazine published by Mishar W'Taasia, Tel Aviv, contains articles by J. Ettinger, A. Evserov, Dr. V. Grunwald, Dr. J. Guravitz, as well as much information on current topics in Palestine.

A Viennese statistician, Dr. Goldhammer, states that about 12,000 Jews in Vienna abandoned their faith during the period 1911-1923, half of whom embraced the Roman Catholic faith. Anti-Semitism is supposed to be chiefly the cause of this. On the other hand, during the same period 2,239 persons are said to have entered the Jewish faith.

CONGREGATIONAL

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Bond Street.

Friday services at 8.15 p.m. Musical programme under the direction of C. Campion Smith, organist. Saturday morning, children's service.

Tuesday, January 4, Rabbi Isserman will address the Men's Club of Westmoreland United Church and on Thursday, January 6, the Men's Club of the Central Y.M.C.A.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue.

The Women's Auxiliary held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue. Mrs. I. Siegel presided. Mrs. Peter Sandiford spoke on "The Home and School Council."

YOUNG JUDAEA

"A Handbook for Young Judaeans," the latest addition to the literature of Young Judaea, forms a miniature Jewish encyclopedia. In the brief ninety pages of the pocket-sized handbook, there is presented a resumé of Jewish festivals and national holidays, epochs and comparative dates in Jewish history, brief biographical sketches of outstanding personalities in Jewish history and statistical lists of the Jewish population in the United States, and of the world by continents. Calendar lists, suggested books for Young Judaea libraries and Judaean songs are among the other items contained in the handbook.

A letter from Nathan Straus, noted American Jewish philanthropist, in which he strongly endorses Young Judaea, is used as a foreword to the handbook. Mr. Straus says: "The older I grow the more I see the need of a movement like Young Judaea for inspiring our young American Jews and Jewesses with Jewish knowledge, a strong and fearless Jewish consciousness and a love for the land of Israel. I regard the work of Young Judaea as one of the most important efforts in American Jewish life." The handbook has been placed in the hands of approximately 20,000 Young Judaeans.

Mrs. Julius Klein, President of the Hungarian Farm School and wife of the President of Hungary's largest banking institution, paid a visit to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pa., where she was shown over the 1,500-acre school and watched 140 students engaged in their agricultural study and practical work. Mrs. Klein demonstrated her skill at milking a cow.

CALGARY JEWS PLAN CENTRE

The Jewish community of Calgary is making plans to erect a community building and is putting on a campaign to raise $15,000.00 in 1927. It is proposed to erect a $50,000.00 building in a central location, with facilities such as a gymnasium and apparatus, dancing hall with stage, committee rooms, a library and reading rooms, dining room and kitchen, also class rooms for the Talmud Torah, billiard tables, bowling alley and shower baths, etc.

Mass meeting at the synagogue, Sunday, January 9th, at 3 p.m.

Harry Mayer of New York, who died at New Rochelle on October 7, provided in his will erection and maintenance of a free lodging house and eating place for the poor. It directs that as "soon as reasonably can be done after my decease and prior to the expiration of two years after my decease, the trustees shall cause to be organized a charitable organization to be known or designated as the 'Mayer Rest' or some similar name which shall show on its face that its creation was brought about through me." The establishment of the lodging house is to be funded out of the residuary estate. Besides this gift, Mr. Mayer left legacies of $50,000 to each of his three sisters, and bequests to other relatives and to institutions aggregating about $200,000. He left $5,000 each to Mount Sinai Hospital and the Jewish Working Girls' Vacation Society. Smaller sums are bequeathed to other hospitals and charitable societies.

A unique incident of the response to the $25,000,000 appeal of the United Jewish Campaign is the receipt by National Chairman Brown, through Dr. Boris Bogen, executive secretary of the I.O.B.B., of contributions totalling $100 from a group of refugee Jews in Mexico. The contributors are recent arrivals in Mexico City where they are struggling for a foothold. Nevertheless, true to the best Jewish tradition, they have each taken something out of their pitiful earnings to help those worse off than themselves.

The French Court that is trying the Schwarzbard case received an appeal from the French neighbours of the Schwarzbard family, in which testimony is given to "the probity, generosity and unblemished morality" of Schwarzbard and his family, "whose dignity in a cruel situation evokes the admiration of all their acquaintances." The preliminary hearings in the case have been completed and it is likely that the trial will commence in January.

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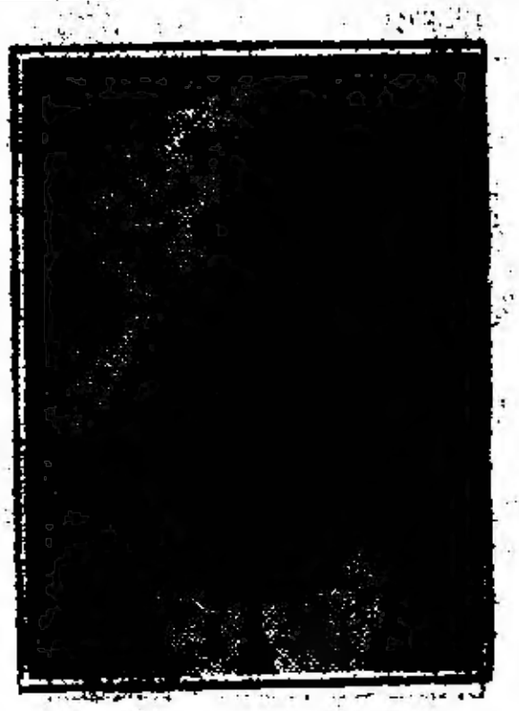

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TORONTO SOCIAL

Social items and other local news should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Telephone Elgin [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Allen, Roxborough Drive, entertained at luncheon and mah-jongg, at the Primrose Club, Wednesday, honouring her guest, Mrs. D. Wolpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. Samuel Berlind, of Montreal, is with her daughter, Mrs. A. Singer, Walls Hill Avenue.

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Mrs. Ira Levi, Raglan Avenue, entertained at two tables of mah-jongg, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. M. M. Sperber, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Miss Ray Jacobs, Grenville Street, while here to attend the seventieth anniversary of the Holy Blossom Synagogue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. N. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Emily Isserman, of Newark, N.J., were: Miss Florence Hutner, luncheon at the Primrose Club; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Warren Road, dinner party, Thursday evening; Mrs. Harry Fogler, informal party, Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. J. Singer, 51 Kendal Avenue, entertained Thursday afternoon, in honour of her guest, Miss Ruth Abrams, of San Francisco.

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Mrs. A. B. Bennett and daughter, Nordau, of Glenlake Avenue, are spending a few weeks in Montreal.

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Mrs. Asher Pierce, of Montreal, Que., was at the King Edward Hotel while here to attend the Pierce-Draimin wedding.

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Miss Jacqueline Jacobs, Walmer Road, entertained, Sunday, for the out-of-town guests of the Upsilon Lambda Phi Convention.

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Miss Frances Geldzaeler, Walmer Road, entertained, Tuesday afternoon, in honour of her guest, Miss Alice Shapero, of Detroit, who is spending the holidays with her.

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Rabbi Isadore Goodman, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Huron Street, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Lavine, St. Clair Avenue West, are leaving Sunday to spend the winter in California.

The following were guests at the seventieth anniversary banquet of Holy Blossom Synagogue held in the crystal ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, Monday evening, December 27: Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland; Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman, Edmund Scheuer, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berk, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein, Arthur Brodey, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Judge Jacob Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. William Dannenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Danson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dubey, L. Eisman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Finberg, Hyman Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fremes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fremes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fremes, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, Mrs. Freifield, Mr. and Mrs. William Gittes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, D. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Granatstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Geldzealer, S. Greisman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. N. Helpert, Percy Hermant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hershman, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Arthur Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, Miss Josephi, Miss Emily Isserman, Miss M. Kallmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kaplan, Dr. and Mrs. M. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore King, of Whitby; S. King, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kaufman, Dr. and Mrs. S. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Levy, Miss L. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Loebell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lubelsky, Miss Mildred Lubelsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Levetus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Miss M. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mehr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaelson, Mrs. Coleman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nowak, H. L. Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Palter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, M. Pink, Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritzker, Charles Pifko, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Misses Ruth Raphael, Jennie Papernick, Rebecca Appel, Hanna Tanzer; Perry Nussbaum, Sam Gotfrid, Miss Sara Lubetsky, Dr. W. W. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ratney, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Mrs. M. Simmons, Lewis Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Seigler, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Seifer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Singer, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Singer, Dr. and Mrs. L. Solway, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tarshis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniavsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinreb, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mr. and Miss Yavner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyerowitz.

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Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue, entertained a few friends Thursday, at the Primrose Club, in honour of Mrs. D. Wolpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. David Eber, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law,

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Mrs. D. Dunkelman and Mrs. A. Selick, vice-presidents of Canadian Hadassah, were in Montreal Sunday to attend the National Hadassah Council meeting.

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Mrs. J. H. Winters, Rushton Road, entertained for Mrs. Moe Levy, of Hamilton.

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Miss Sylvia Silverman, Heath Street, entertained Saturday evening.

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Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Lowther Avenue, while here to attend the seventieth anniversary of the Holy Blossom Synagogue

Miss Rosalie Franckel, St. Clair Avenue East, is spending her holidays in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Misses Florence and Fagie Hutner entertained at luncheon Friday, at the Primrose Club, for the out-of-town guests, Misses Ruth Alpern, of Elberon, N.J.; Emily Isserman, of Newark, N.J.; Alice Shapero, of Detroit, and Adele Greenberg, of New York. Covers were laid for fifteen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, gave a family dinner Saturday, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Robert Joel. Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eisman were at home, in honour of their son. The house was decorated with cut flowers, ferns and smilax. Mrs. M. M. Cohen and Mrs. Harry Marks presided over the tea table which was centred with pink roses and sweet peas. Misses Adelaide Cohen and Cecille Cohen assisted. Mr. and Mrs. Eisman and their son received about two hundred guests. Dr. Gerson B. Levi, of Chicago; Mrs. A. E. Josephi, of New York, and Miss Celia Klein, of Montreal, were out-of-town guests. About forty guests were entertained at supper. Dancing.

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Mrs. Harry Pullan, Edgewood Crescent, has returned home from Montreal, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Abram Rapp.

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Mrs. Moe Levy and son, of Hamilton, spent a few days with Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, Indian Road.

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Miss Fanny Wecksler, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wecksler, St. George Street, before leaving January 15 for a three months' trip to Italy, Germany, Vienna, Paris and England.

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Mrs. J. Creed, Glen Road, entertained informally Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, of Wellswood Apartments, have moved to Kingsley Mansions, King and Jamieson Avenue.

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Miss Shirley Boigon, Brunswick Avenue, has left for New York and will be a bridesmaid at the Robinowitz-Ratner wedding at the High Manor, Newark, N.J.

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Miss Helen Davis has left for a few weeks' stay in Detroit.

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Upsilon Lambda Phi fraternity held its Annual Great Lakes Conference in Toronto this past week-end, under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, of Kitchener; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, of Buffalo. Among the events were: Formal dinner dance; theatre party at Shea's Hippodrome; dance at the home of Mrs. J. J. Allen, 20 Roxborough Drive; and banquet at the Piccadilly Tea Rooms. Those present included: Misses Alice Shapiro, of Detroit, Mich.; Pauline Satuloff, Mildred Sachs, Alice Cornblum, Alice Bordon, of Buffalo; Ethel Pearson, of Montreal; Della Freifeld, of New York; Frances Wolpaw, of Cleveland; Ruth Alpern, of Elbourne, N.J.; Helen Frank, of Hamilton; Phyllis Horowitz, of Syracuse; and Helen Lavine, Frances Stein, Jean Samuels, Jennie Smith, Olive Samuels, Betty Samuels, Miriam Simonski, Mary Fogle, Florence Goldstein, Frances Geldzaeler, Ethel Mehr, Adele Lipshitz, Yvonne Auerbach, Helen Lubelsky, Freda Schwartz, Lilian Rasminsky, Ray Ross, Rose Donnenfield, Margaret Spinner, Lillian Suroff, Freda Bochner, Brownie Finsten, Jerry Gould, Ellen Caplen, Lyla Rotenberg, Jacqueline Jacobs, Hilda Rotenberg, Anne Marshack, Zelma Singer, Ruth Lavine, Shirley Simon, Frances King, Dollie Ross, Maxine Singer, Helen Yanover, Selma Mirocknick and Sylvia Lewis; and Nathaniel Weltcheck, of Elizabeth, N.J.; Ben Cummings, Marvin Weinberg and Paul Frankel, of Montreal; Jerry Proper and Harold Lott, of Baltimore; Al Lisker and Mort. Silverstein, of Providence, R.I.; Bernard Salzman and Milton Workman, of Passaic, N.J.; Richard Luria, of Plainfields, N.J.; Jack Levin, of Ashbury Park; Milton Goldberg, of East Orange, N.J.; Philip Rosenthal, of Pittsburgh; Seymour Seigel, of New York; Leon Elman, of Chicago; Al Gordon and William Gordon, of Syracuse; Bunny Satuloff, Bert Harris, Harold Shweitzer, Sam Sachs, Bob Latz, Bob Berman and Leonard Rothenberg, of Buffalo; and Leonard Greenberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Jacob Stucher, Dr. William Breslin, Monte Beder, Norman Levy, Edward Harris, Sam Greisman, Lou Rasminsky, Stanley Singer, Lloyd Bernstein, Harold Mehr, Jack Dick, Alex Beder, Bob Donnenfield, Irving Donnenfield, Lou Donnenfield, Ben Manson, Raymond Allen, Allen Miller, Joe Dunkleman, Nat Lieberman, Sidney Lipshitz, and Daniel Marshack.

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Mrs. J. H. Winters, Rushton Road, entertained at dinner, Saturday last.

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Mrs. I. Alpern and daughters, Ruth and Frances, of Elberon, N.J., who were the guests of Mrs. L. Adelberg, Palmerston Boulevard, left Tuesday for home. Among those who entertained them were: Mrs. L. Adelberg, luncheon; Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon; Mrs. I. Cooper, Madison Avenue, dinner; and Mrs. B. Cooper, Clifton Road, dinner.

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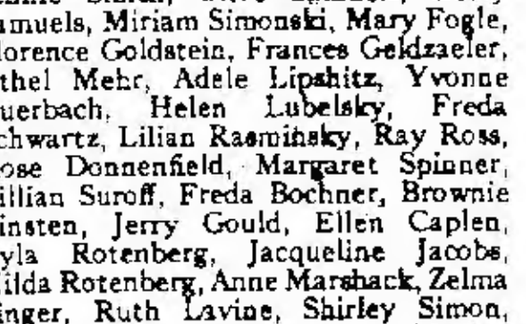

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Miss Ida Solway, Brunswick Avenue, has left to spend ten days in Rochester, N.Y.

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Miss Lillian Wecksler, St. George Street, who has been visiting for the past two months in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Rouda, is spending the holiday week with Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit, and will return home at the end of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Farber received for the first time since their marriage at a formal house dance at their home, 44 Astley Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul received with them. The rooms were decorated with gift bouquets and ferns. An orchestra played. The prize-winners of novelty dances were Miss Jessie Lavine, of Hamilton; Mrs. Jack Friedland, Mrs. Chas. Foster, and Geo. Goldblatt, of Hamilton; Chas. Foster, Dr. T. Granovsky, and J. S. Wagman. A buffet supper was served at midnight. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a silver vase of yellow spring flowers, and yellow candles in silver holders. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Markowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Granovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cash; and Misses Goldie Smith, Shirley Farber, Jeanne Solomon, Jessie Lavine, of Hamilton, Ethel Hoffman, Evelyn Solomon, of New York, Lillian Swartz, and Yetta Camman, of Rochester, and Frank Farber, Moe Haberman, George Goldblatt, of Hamilton, William Schreiber, of Hamilton, Leon Scher, Irving Berenson and Samuel Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedland have returned home from a three weeks' stay in New York, where they attended the Friedland-Schenk wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg, of Winnipeg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Farber, Astley Avenue, en route to New York to attend a wedding.

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Bert Harris, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of Bob Donnenfeld.

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Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, entertained Sunday evening for the out-of-town guests at the Rubenstein-Rothbart wedding.

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Mrs. I. Skolnik, Pinecrest Road, and Mrs. H. Forman, Dundas Street West, are spending a few weeks in New York.

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Marvin Weinberg, of Montreal; Bunny Satuloff, of Buffalo, and Bill Gordon, of Syracuse, N.Y., are guests of Monte Beder, High Park Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Baldwin Street, left for New York, where they are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. I. Frilegh.

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Miss Sara Greisman, Triller Avenue, spent the holiday week-end in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Paul Frankel, of Montreal, is the guest of Norman Levy, Jarvis Street.

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Miss Ruth Gorvoy, Augusta Avenue, has returned home after spending the past three weeks in New York.

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Miss Etta Wexman, of New York, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wexman, Brock Avenue.

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Miss Rose Wolfish, Beverley Street, entertained at bridge Monday evening. Prizes were won by Misses Anne Elman, Anne Black and Manning Frankel.

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Mrs. I. M. Lederman and daughter, Frances, Inglewood Drive, have returned home from New York, where the former visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Greisman, for the past two months.

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Mrs. H. G. Gordon, Walmer Road, entertained at the tea hour Friday, in honour of her mother, Mrs. S. Wenograd, of Philadelphia.

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Albert Finkle, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Finkle, Sullivan Street.

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Ralph Cooper, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooper, over the holidays.

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Miss Theresa Sweet, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. Palter, Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Markham Street, have as their guest this week, their nephew, José Shlamovitz, of Buenos Aires, while here on a business trip for the Continental Life Insurance Company, of Argentine Republic.

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Miss Helen Pullan, Russell Hill Road, is visiting in Windsor, Ont.

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Mrs. Rose Gordon, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. Jack Perkins, Burnside Avenue, while here to attend the Rubenstein-Rothbart wedding.

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Miss Angela Bell, of Vancouver, was at the King Edward Hotel for a few days, on her way to Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, are home from a trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

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Mrs. M. L. Levy and children, Normanna Avenue, are spending a week in Hamilton.

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Mrs. Arthur Jacobs and children, of Hamilton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Bernard Avenue. Mr. Jacobs is expected here for the week-end.

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Mrs. J. J. Price and children, of New York, are leaving for home next week, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Clifton Road.

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Mrs. Albert E. Epstein, of Chicago (née Lillian Goldberg, Toronto), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldberg, Clinton Street, and Jack Goldberg, of Rochester, N.Y., also spent the week-end with his parents.

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A birthday surprise was given in honour of A. I. Grossman's sixteenth birthday at the home of M. E. Williams, Bathurst Street, Saturday evening, December 25. Among those present were: Mrs. M. E. Williams, Misses Shirley Katz, Esther Boxinbaum, Goldie Zener; and M. E. Williams, A. I. Grossman, D. A. Brandston, A. Pustil, M. Mandel.

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Miss Ruth Alpern, of Elberon, N.J., who is visiting her cousin, Miss Adele Lipshitz, was entertained by: J. S. Stuchen, Menorah dance; Miss Helen Goldstein, luncheon; Misses Schwartz and Pullan, luncheon; and S. Lipshitz, ULP convention.

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Miss Lipshitz entertained at a dance in honour of her cousin, Miss Alpern. Among those present were Misses B. Bain, Florence Hutner, Flossie Hutner, Muriel Messenger, Ida Yudashkin, Mary Fogel, Edith Clavir, Dina Pike, Micky Wladman, Florence Goldstein, Helen Goldstein, Helen Pullan, Freda Schwartz, Lilla Rotenberg; and Dave Goldstick, Eddie Gelber, Dr. S. Soskin, Dr. W. Brealin, Harry Singer, Lou Rasminsky, Manny Borsook, Harry Rothbart, Murry Cooper, Harold Hutner, Lawrence Hutner, Sam Hellen, Murray Keifitz, Sam Greisman, Joe Rabinowitz, Lou Cohen, Harold Taube, Jake Stuchen, Georgie Cooper, Herb Weiss. Miss Alpern has gone home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipshitz received Sunday evening, December 26, in honour of the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Hildred, to Louis Borsook.

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Sydney Roth and Manny Starkman, delegates from Nu Chapter, are returning home from Cleveland, Friday, where they attended the convention of the Rho Pi Phi Pharmaceutical fraternity.

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Miss Rose Elva Finkelstein and Miss Harriet Snitzer were joint hostesses at a party Saturday evening, December 25, at the home of the former, Bellwoods Avenue.

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Miss Dorothy Solomon, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ethel Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue, during the holidays.

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Lawrence Mendelson, of Windsor, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Max Mendelson, over the holidays.

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Mrs. H. Birnbaum, Bathurst Street, entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Jessie Levine, of Hamilton, and Miss Yetta Kamins, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is visiting Miss Levine, were guests of Mrs. Charles A. Markowitz, over the week-end.

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Mrs. J. Friedland, Queen Street West, has returned home after visiting in New York City for the past three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Markham Street, entertained Sunday evening at a reception in honour of their guest, José Shlamovitz, of Buenos Aires.

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Among the out-of-town guests for the Wolfe-Rosenthal wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brown, of Buffalo, N.Y., Ben Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Phil. Brown, of Youngstown, Ohio.

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Mrs. S. Harris, of Buffalo, N.Y., was at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

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Mrs. E. Helpert, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Among the out-of-town guests for the Rubenstein-Rothbart wedding Tuesday last, were Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Rubenstein and Irving Rubenstein, of Detroit; Meyer Lipson, Cecil Slonemsky, and David Williams, of Ottawa; D. Rubin, of Harris's Bay, Ont.

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Dr. A. C. Lane, of Detroit, and Norman Lane, of Columbus, Ohio, are spending the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lane, Euclid Avenue.

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Miss Gertrude Levy, Bathurst street, has as her guest, Miss Lillian Lerman, of montreal.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Rose Levey, a bride of this month, were: Meadames J. Thiss, I. Rosenberg, J. Pearl, miscellaneous shower; P. Phillips, Hamilton, theatre party and tea at Bingham's Tea Rooms; E. Levey, dinner; W. Phillips, bridge at Bingham's Tea Rooms; an entertainment by office staff.

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A birthday surprise party was given in honour of Ben Leibman, at his home, Roxton Road, Sunday evening last, by his wife and friends. Covers were laid for forty guests. Mr. Leibman received gifts. Miss Bernice Kay, Jack Kay and Charles Kay entertained with songs, dances and piano solos.

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Mrs. H. Singer, Dennison Avenue, entertained at two tables of bridge, Thursday evening last, in honour of Mrs. J. Buddish, who just recovered from an illness.

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Dr. Louis L. Goldstone, of Cleveland, Ohio, is expected home to spend the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstone, Dundas Street West.

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J. W. Berman, Madison Avenue, is spending a week in New York.

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S. Keyfetz and sons, Maurice and Carl, of Midland, spent the week-end in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rosenberg, Sylvan Avenue, Mrs. J. Rosenberg and Miss Sarah Smith left Friday last to spend ten days in Chicago.

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Mrs. M. Cohen, Beatrice Street, was hostess at a linen shower, in honour of Mrs. A. Brenner (nee Anne Siegel), who has just arrived from Poland.

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Mrs. Pauline Meyers, Beverley Street, gave a children's party Tuesday evening for her daughter, Doris. The children present were Pearl Trister, Audrey Lougheed, Elma Pollock, Hazel Lougheed, Esther Clavir, Florence Troster, Abbie Lougheed, Norma Sherman, Gorddon Shear, Bernard Pullan, Solly Ellenson, Kenneth Lougheed, Jackie Harris, Cyril Pullan, Sidney Troster and Sidney Pearl.

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Miss Irene Meyers, Beverley Street, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

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Among those who attended the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity 19th annual convention at Hotel Astor, New York, December 26-27-28, were: Dr. and Mrs. S. Perlman, Hilton Avenue; Dr. Saul Simon, Delaware Avenue; Meyer Stitt, Brunswick Avenue; Abe Leith, Markham Street; Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moses, of Hamilton; Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Kenwood Avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gluckstein, of Parry Sound, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Joseph Greenberg, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Maldaver, 42 Beatrice Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Shirley, to George Lister, son of A. Lister.

BORN

At the Western Hospital, Tuesday, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Papernick, 738 Queen Street West, a son.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wexman, Brock Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Etta, to Lou L. Rose, of New York City, Sunday, January 9.

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WEDDINGS

Moses—Brody

The marriage of Miss Sadye Brody, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brody, to Dr. Charles H. Moses, of Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moses, of Toronto, was solemnized Sunday, December 19, at the home of the bride's parents, 153 Walmer Road. Those officiating were Rabbi Weinreb, of Toronto, and Reverend Levinson, of Hamilton. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore ivory satin. Her veil was arranged in cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Betty Silver was maid of honour, in rose velvet, and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Mrs. Brody, mother of the bride, wore green chiffon over silver. Mrs. Moses, mother of the groom, wore black charmeuse with silver trimmings. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brody and son, all of Windsor; M. Mohr, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein, of Hamilton; Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. I. Schwartz, of Montreal, Que.; Mrs. H. Schwartz, Toledo, Ohio; Miss Ida Schwartz and Mrs. Aronovitch, of Montreal. Dr. and Mrs. Moses will spend their honeymoon in Montreal, New York and points south. The groom's gift to the bride was a dinner ring.

GIRL GUIDES' ANNIVERSARY

69th Girl Guides held their fifth anniversary December 26, at Talmud Torah Auditorium. On the programme were: Ida Strauss, company leader; Lilian Goldman, Brownie Pack Leader; Junior Lieutenant, Goldie Coffler. Talmud Torah Guides Branch of 69th Company under Lieutenant Rita Pullan were sworn in by Captain Lilian C. Smith. Guides receiving their Tenderfoot pins were: Helen Swartz, Mildred Rittersborn, Marion Brick, Edna Ensie, Bessie Melamed, Evelyn Caller, Rella Katchuk, Clara Caplan; Ann Edson, Rose Edson, Jennette Rosenitz, 69th Toronto Company Seniors; Lilian Blumen, 69th Company Junior; 69th Talmud Torah Brownies, under Tawny Owl Ida Bargman, and 69th Brownie Pack were sworn in by Acting Brown Owl Dorothy Pullan. Brownies receiving Brownie Tenderfoot pins were: Bertha Herald, Clara Engleberg, 69th Company; Clara Melamed, Minnie Melamed, Beatrice Steinhart, Sadie Green, 69th Company Talmud Torah Brownies. Brownie laws and promise were led by Pack Leader Ruth Tomsky. Captain Smith presented service stars to the following Brownies: Ruth Tomsky, Annie Silverpart, Ida Fox, Fanny Richmond, Anne Rosen, Eileen Rotstein. Guide Gertie Moshenberg received a five-year Brownie service star; Patrol Leader Molly Lerner, 5-year Brownie service star.

Service Stars to Guides.—Ethel Pugan, Anna Kernerman, Bella Applebaum, Fanny Ebrenwort, Ann Albert, Lilian Shulman, Gertie Moshenberg, Molly Lerner, Ida Strauss, Rae Selznick (2 years), Celie Selznick (2 years), Goldie Coffler, Micky Pullan, Ranger Dorothy Pullan, Ranger Rita Pullan, Ranger Dora Freed, Ranger Ida Bargman, Ranger Lina Engleberg, Ranger Tina Rotstein.

Awards and Badges.—Rita Pullan, cook, laundress, knitter; Micky Pullan, cook, laundress; Dorothy Pullan, cook, laundress, toymaker; Molly Lerner, cook, laundress and musician; Goldie Coffler, cook, laundress; Ida Strauss, musician, laundress, toymaker; Ethel Pugan, second class badge.

Musical programme.—Violin solo, Francis Roher, accompanied by Lieutenant Lilian Prager; piano solo, Hungarian dance, Brownie Beatrice Wagman, dances, Guide Jeanette Kosenitz, accompanied by Patrol Leader Ethel Pugan and Louis Pugan, violin; piano solo, First Movement Concerto, Beethoven, C major, unaccompanied by Acting Brown Owl Dorothy Pullan; violin solo, Mozart Sonata, by Louis Pugan, accompanied by Patrol Leader Ethel Pugan. Tea. Miss Neola Sturgess, acting honorary secretary of the 69th, spoke. A Guide exhibit of handicraft, cooking, etc., and demonstration were viewed by the parents of the children. Captain Smith thanks, through the REVIEW, Guides and friends for the cakes, and Mrs. I. Levinsky, Mrs. B. Coffler, Guides Ann Kernerman, Rita Pullan and Ann Shredder for assistance in looking after the refreshments.

69th Toronto Company assisted the St. John's Hospital nurses in looking after the children during the Dickens Fellowship annual treat, December 29, Theosophical Hall.

69th Senior Guides held a skating party, Saturday evening, December 25.

69th Seniors held their first basketball and swimming meet at the Talmud Torah, Monday, December 27. Guide Bella Applebaum was presented with a medal as one of the Lansdowne public school team who won the district volley ball championship for 1926.

Guides wishing to go snowshoeing get in touch with Patrol Leader Rae Selznick.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Last Sunday evening Eugene Taube, of Ireland, entertained the Jewish Boys' Club with songs, dances and a humourous monologue. In a Charleston contest, Sam Rubenstein won first prize. Among the entrants were: Abie Rubenstein, James Davis, Jack van der Hout, Herbert Levitt, M.B.P., Louis Levitt, Morris Dolgenberg, Albert Levitt, M.B.P., Joe Davis and Eugene Taube. Parliament met Sunday, December 26. The whip of the government has handed in his resignation as a result of the near defeat of the government due to the absence of a number of members on the "membership card" question.

On Sunday last the group games contest opened. Group 6, Men of David, defeated Group 1, Wanderers, in a closely contested game. Group 1, Men of David, were victorious over Group 2, Wanderers.

The Debating League (Men of David) opens Sunday, January 2, at 7.30 p.m., when Group 1, Men of David, upholds the affirmative against Group 3, Men of David, in "Resolved, that poverty rather than riches tends to develop character."

The Boys' Club have entered three teams in the Y.M.C.A. Community, namely, 80, 95, 110 lbs. They have also entered two teams in the group games contest. The boys are turning out in large numbers every Thursday to attend the swimming classes. The boys were the guests of the Rotary Club at the Uptown, Tuesday morning.

HEBRON L.A.C.

All clubs of those between the ages of 17 and 21, who are interested in entering a speaker in an oratorical contest, communicate with committee of the Hebron L.A.C.: F. W. Fine, 593 Euclid Avenue, Tr. 8557; V. L. van der Hout, 218 Simcoe Street, Ad. 6071; Norman Laporter, 218 Markham Street, Tr. 2014. Orchestra for dancing.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Tel-Ser Club met in the Zionist Building Sunday last. A campaign was started for ten new members. Each member pledged himself to introduce an applicant at the next meeting. Those interested in Young Judaea work communicate with L. Greenglass, Tr. 6491w.

Several contributions were received for the club paper now being printed for distribution next Sunday.

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the Jew has been and there has been militarism, he has raised his voice for peace. Wherever the Jew has been and there has been injustice, he has raised his voice for justice, whether it has been in darkest Russia or in slave-ridden United States. Where there has been hatred, he has preached love, and where there has been darkness he has held the light. When the Dark Ages prevailed in Europe, it was the Jew who took the light of learning from the great Arab civilization and enkindled the flames of the Renaissance. Despite the cruel distortions of centuries, the diatribes of prejudiced polemicist, the Jew has clung to the ideals of his prophets. And so, my friends, some of you were brought up to believe Jews were monsters, and on meeting the teachers and the pupils of this congregation have been amazed by their liberal outlook. You would not have been amazed had you known Judaism. For these men and women, whose broadness you admired were but struggling to put into action the liberal ideals of their faith. They were not broad Jews—they were real Jews.

This has been one of the great achievements of Holy Blossom, that it has taught Judaism not only to Jews but also to many non-Jews, not with any missionarizing intent, but with the belief that a better understanding of Judaism by Christian will help bridge the chasm between Jew and Christian. The first step in real fellowship must be mutual understanding. To our services we have always welcomed Christians, and scores of them are still with us at our Friday evening services and we are glad to have them. The occupants of this pulpit have taught and lectured to innumerable organizations and men's clubs, and have made for a better appreciation of the Jew and Judaism. But a few weeks ago it was my great pleasure to preach from the pulpit of the Carlton Street United Church at its regular Sunday evening service—the first time that a rabbi occupied the pulpit of a United Church in the Province of Ontario. As I speak now, I have among my engagements four addresses to church organizations within the next month and two before Y.M.C.A. groups. In that I am but following in the footsteps of my predecessors, Rabbi Jacobs and Rabbi Brickner—Rabbi Jacobs who for twenty years graced this pulpit and who became one of the fixtures of public life in Toronto, and Rabbi Brickner, whose dynamic personality and big social vision will be remembered for many years.

But even if Holy Blossom had not sent its sons into the community and its rabbis had limited their activities to their immediate congregational duties, yet would this day be of significance to the general community. For, my friends, the establishment of any religious centre is an event of communal importance—irrespective of its denomination. It means that there is another institution that is to mould character, another school where ideals are to be taught, another home where men shall worship and become God-conscious. The time is past when men regard only their own particular dogma as capable of inspiring religion. Religion, my friends, transcends any dogma, as God transcends all definitions. To me how men describe God is not so important. To me it is of importance only that men may seek Him. Some define him as trinity, others as unity, others in the language of pantheism. These definitions are relatively insignificant. From the history of religions, we learn how innumerable the definitions of God have been throughout the centuries. We know how men worshipped images and idols and trees and [illegible] We know that these gods, crude though they seemed to us, yet [illegible] their early ages, and symbolized [illegible] saying and [illegible] longer as the God [illegible] God [illegible] many Jews [illegible] this day are

New Year's Eve Celebrations

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chief beneficiaries of the holiday for the losses which they would sustain.

It is horrifying to think the drain on our national treasury by way of subsidies if an attempt were made to abolish New Year's Eve celebrations. It would take a good sized national debt to pay off our honourable friends, the bootleggers, alone, not to speak of the road-house keepers, and hotel keepers, and paper hat manufacturers.

We, as a Jewish writer, are always pleased to see our Jewish people reach the top in all their endeavours. It delights us to know that, in the matter of celebrating the New Year, our bright and alert young folks are particularly zealous and efficient. Let not extravagant charges deter them from making their presence seen and felt in the hilarious road-houses and bright ballrooms at hotels. And let not the accident of the holiday falling on a Friday eve. (Sabbath) stand in the way of our frolicsome middle-aged bloods doing honour to the New Year in their homes and clubs. We are Chauvinists. The Jews must ever do things better than their neighbours.

A. B. B.

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one of the gods of some savage tribes, fill the same function for them as some loftier God fills for more civilized peoples. It is not essential that men agree in their definitions of Deity. It is but important that men seek Him. If we could all but realize how the dogmas of one age become superstition of the next, and the gods of one generation the myths of the next, we would see better the eternity of religion, and the inadequacy of man's description of it. A religious institution which teaches man to fear God and obey His commandments is an asset to a community. By fearing God is not meant the fear one has of brute force, but the awe and reserve before majesty, the bending of the knee and the bowing of the head before the cosmic forces of life, whose immensities stagger man and whose vastness and power overpower and overawe him. So Holy Blossom's seventieth anniversary is of communal significance, for its founding meant another spiritual agency in the City of Toronto.

To that higher understanding of religion Holy Blossom has been dedicated. The forms with which we worship were not the forms of our founders. Their ritual is not our ritual. Their attitude toward prayer and immortality is not, perhaps, our attitude. For religious thought has moved on in seventy years, and Holy Blossom has helped lead the procession of religious evolution. This pulpit has not feared science. It has not feared philosophy. Nor has it fought them. It has welcomed new thought and new ideas and under their light it has developed the seeds of its religion. Though the rites of our founders are not ours, and perhaps their dogmas are not ours, we are one with them in our devision that Judaism shall not perish, that religion is necessary and that God deserves our homage and love.

In that way we believe we are truly knowing them. We do not honour the past by imitating it—but by developing its beauty. Tradition can enrich and fructify life, when it comes not as despot but as friend, counsellor and guide. Tradition can stimulate the present, but it must not dominate it. We honour the past not by mimicking it but by developing its promise. Tradition is a chain made up of many links—not similar links, but varied—each an improvement over its predecessor. We honour our founders by carrying on the tradition whose preservations they have made possible for us.

For four generations this congregation has soothed and comforted. For four generations it has brought hope to the weary, strength to the weak, humility to the strong and reverence to the arrogant. For four generations it has heard prayers, taught ideals, nurtured noble men and women. For four generations it has urged men and women to love Judaism. For four generations it has moulded character and held up the banner of high living.

When man attains the age of three score and ten, he begins to weaken, his physical powers begin to disintegrate, his end begins slowly to draw near and he prepares for his eternal sleep. But when an institution attains the age of seventy years, it has but matured and can look forward to greater service and nobler work. So it is with us: in Holy Blossom our task is but begun. Our task to teach love, to teach peace, to teach justice, to teach humility, to teach of God—this task looms ahead of us. This task of our founders is ours to-day. O how the world needs these ideals! O how we need men of character and religion in our public life! O how we need men and women who will preach love where there is bigotry and understanding where there is prejudice. O how we need to shout from the housetops these eternal ideals of our faith, these ideals which brought seventeen men together seventy years ago to form this congregation!

Men and women of Holy Blossom, this day we remember our founders, this day should strengthen us, this day should dedicate us anew and inspire us afresh to the hopes of Judaism. This day should lead us to the resolve that in our public life—in the city wherein we live and the province that it is in, in the county and empire which has meant and means much to us—we shall hold aloft the banner of ideals and banner of God—and when falter we shall as falter we may, shall we not remember this day and its memories, and be stimulated afresh to carry on the ideals of our faith—"Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole of man"?

Madame Jabotinsky, mother of Vladimir Jabotinsky, died in Tel Aviv on Friday, December 3, [illegible] a report from Palestine. Madame Jabotinsky was 86 years of age.

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A banquet in honour of Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, was given recently, in Berlin, by a group of his friends. In his address, Richard Lichtheim declared that he is joining the league.

A Palestine Exhibition will be held in New York, according to a dispatch from Jerusalem. The exhibition is being arranged by the Palestine Near East Exhibition and Fair, organized under the auspices of the Jewish Industrial Corporation.

Professor Victor Basch, French Jewish scholar, was elected president of the League of Human Rights, at [illegible] held in Paris recently. Professor Basch is professor of aesthetics and the history of art at the Sorbonne.

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